Senate Journal

First Regular Session of the Forty-ninth Legislature of the State of Oklahoma

First Legislative Day, Tuesday, January 7, 2003

Pursuant to Article V, Section 26, of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, the Senate of the First Regular Session of the Forty-ninth Legislature assembled in its Chamber at 12 noon.

The President of the Senate, Lieutenant Governor Mary Fallin, called the Senate to Order.

The invocation was offered by Senator Bruce Price.

The roll was ordered called by the President on the twenty-four hold over members of the Senate.

Roll Call:

Present: Dunlap, Fair, Ford, Helton, Horner, Laughlin, Littlefield, Milacek, Morgan, Nichols, Price, Rabon, Reynolds, Riley, Robinson, Rozell, Smith, Snyder, Stipe, Wilcoxson, Wilkerson, Williams and Williamson.—23.

Excused: Henry.—1.

President Fallin directed the following Communication from the State Election Board be read on the certification of the newly elected members of the Senate.

November 18, 2002

The Honorable Stratton Taylor President Pro Tempore, Oklahoma State Senate State Capitol Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105 Sir:

Upon the face of the returns of the General Election, November 5, 2002, certified to this office by the several County Election Boards of the State, the candidates on the list of newly elected members have been regularly elected as Members of the Oklahoma State Senate for the districts indicated.

Certificates of Election have been issued to them by this Board, entitling each to participate in the preliminary organization of the Senate.

NAME	POL.	ADDRESS	DIST. NO.
Stratton Taylor	D	Claremore	2
Kenneth Corn	D	Poteau	4
Jay Paul Gumm	D	Durant	6
Frank Shurden	D	Henryetta	8
J. Berry Harrison	D	Fairfax	10
Ted V. Fisher	D	Sapulpa	12
Johnnie C. Crutchfield	D	Ardmore	14
Cal Hobson	D	Lexington	16
Kevin A. Easley	D	Broken Arrow	18
David Myers	R	Ponca City	20
Mike Johnson	R	Kingfisher	22
Daisy Lawler	D	Comanche	24
Gilmer N. Capps	D	Snyder	26
Harry Coates	R	Seminole	28
Glenn Coffee	R	Oklahoma City	30
Jim Maddox	D	Lawton	32
Randy Brogdon	R	Owasso	34
Scott Pruitt	R	Broken Arrow	36
Robert M. Kerr	D	Altus	38
Cliff Branan	R	Oklahoma City	40
Cliff Aldridge	R	Midwest City	42
Keith Leftwich	D	Oklahoma City	44
Bernest Cain	D	Oklahoma City	46
Angela Monson	D	Oklahoma City	48

Respectfully submitted,

/s/MICHAEL CLINGMAN, Secretary State Election Board

OATH OF OFFICE

President Fallin announced that the Official Oath of Office as required by the Constitution was administered by Justice Hardy Summers to Senator Bernest Cain on November 7; and to the other twenty-three newly elected members on November 19, 2002, by Chief Justice Rudolph Hargrave of the Oklahoma Supreme Court.

The President ordered the roll called on the newly elected members of the Senate.

Present: Aldridge, Branan, Brogdon, Cain, Capps, Coates, Coffee, Corn, Crutchfield, Easley, Fisher, Gumm, Harrison, Hobson, Johnson, Kerr, Lawler, Leftwich, Maddox, Monson, Myers, Pruitt, Shurden and Taylor.—24.

President Fallin declared a quorum present.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE HOBSON

Senator Taylor moved that Senator Cal Hobson be elected President Pro Tempore of the Senate for the Forty-ninth Legislature, which motion was seconded by Senator Stipe. Senator Shurden moved that all nominations cease, which motions were declared adopted.

Senator Robinson moved that the President appoint a committee to escort President Pro Tempore Hobson to the President's desk.

The motion was declared adopted and the President appointed Senators Horner, Lawler, Monson, Riley, Wilcoxson and Williams as the special committee.

President Fallin, on behalf of the Senate, congratulated Senator Hobson and handed the gavel to the President Pro Tempore.

President Pro Tempore Hobson delivered the following address:

Thank you all, thank you. Thank you all, very much. Senator Rozell, this is your place, I know that. And I'll be brief. I'll do my best.

First, I've been handed a note that the new First Lady is in the gallery, Kim Henry. Kim, where are you? We're so proud of you and our new governor. And I hope that all of us together, in a bipartisan way, will give Oklahoma a great chance to continue the improvements that we've been experiencing for many, many years. We will do everything to be helpful to you and your husband, your three children. And let no one doubt that the new governor was elected because of those great commercials of those three girls and you. I think Brad is kind of a dud. That's probably not the way to start this, I realize that.

Thank you, Governor Fallin, for your kind words. I appreciate -- All right, now, knock it off. I mean, I've got some power I think I can use. I'm not sure yet. But Stratton told me

I'm really a powerful guy now, so. Few things I'd like to say. Never dreamed I'd have the chance to do this. Like to thank members of both parties for your willingness to give me a chance. I heard a couple of voices that said no on my nomination. We recorded it. Carol, you have the tape? We really need to make sure we identify the voices, because there's never been a seventh floor in the Capitol, or, actually, a second basement, but those two guys -- they were guys -- they are toast. And they should be. I want to thank Senator Taylor, Senator Stipe for their very kind remarks, and, quite frankly, Senator Shurden for closing the nominations. I tried to get a republican, and they all said no, not going to do that this year. That's fine. But the trade with Senator Shurden is that that cockfighting thing that you're worried about -- thanks for the nomination, and the closure of the nominations -- that might also be closed out. We'll talk about it, okay. Do you want your microphone turned on to respond?

It's really important that I thank the people that got me here. This is always very emotional. I remember, Senator Taylor, eight years ago when you became the President. And as you were introducing the people from your area, and your family, and your lovely wife, and your mother, remember that, I think I remembered that your voice kind of caught. And so this will be the hardest part of what I have to say, and also the most prideful comment.

I want to introduce, once again -- And thank you, Governor, for introducing my wife. The only reason I'm in the Senate is Elaine. Elaine, would you stand again. Thank you very much. And I promise you, members, she won't be back for four years. She's not one of those meddling types, except when trying to beat you republicans. She's very active in that, but she won't be hanging around the Capitol, I promise.

My mother, a part of the World War II generation, Wardena Webb. Mother, thank you for everything you've done for me. Thank you. We're one of those families, like many families, Elaine has children, I have children. So let's have the three children, Jack, Aubrey and Matt, please stand, the three kids. Would you do that? Thank you very much.

My sisters promised to be here. Leslie and Gayle, did you all keep your commitment? One out of two, that's not bad. All of us with gray hair or no hair, which fits most of us, have parents from the greatest generation. My mother was. My father was a B51 pilot in World War II.

But there are two heroes from World War II, that great generation, here, Elaine's parents, Al and Mercedes Wheeler. Before you applaud, ole Al crashed a Navy plane during World War II. Unfortunately, he crashed it in America. I would have thought if you're going to drive one into the ground, do it in Germany or Japan. But he crashed it, I think, in Florida. Would you all stand. He was partying there in Florida, in Miami Beach, I'm told, and had too much fun.

But there are a few other relatives and friends that are here. If I've not introduced -- oh, the most important, I'm sorry, the most important person. Senator Rozell, once again, you've talked to me about grandchildren. I didn't understand until one came along. The next

governor, in 21 years, of the State of Oklahoma is with us today, Tate Hammontree. Tate, would you? Thank you. Thank you.

All right. Enough of all that family stuff. Thank you, all, for coming. I'm deeply honored and appreciative of the work you've done to get me to this point.

Now, Senator Taylor, when I got here in 1978, with you and Senator Shurden, I kind of thought there were only two things of value in this building.

And the senior people, like Senator Smith, Senator Ford, Senator Stipe, Senator Capps, and others have told me two things of value: Knowledge. What do you know? What do you know? And, second, your word. Those are the only things of value in this building. How hard you work, how much you know, and keeping your word.

Well, I thought those were the only two things until I moved into Senator Taylor's office. It will always be his office. He set the record for eight years. No one will ever serve as Pro Tem for eight years again.

The third thing I found of value, after I moved in there, Minority Leader, Senator Williamson, a private bathroom. I appreciate you building that thing before my arrival, and all the heat you took from the press for doing that. Really is a nice deal. Nice deal. So there are three things of value: What you know, your word, and the Pro Tem's private bathroom.

Now, all of us together have our hands full. We are in the deepest challenge and economic difficulty, Senator Fair, I think, even since you arrived in 1966 or '68? '66. Some say our problem is as difficult as any since World War II. That means that because our numbers are 27/20 -- and who knows how the election will turn out in Shawnee -- whatever happens, the fact is that we need your help. And you need them to help us, and vice versa, if we're going to be successful.

So I have three or four thoughts.

Where is Senator Morgan? You are a complete idiot for accepting the chairmanship of Appropriations, when you must make everybody mad and cut \$600 million out of budgets hurting children, senior citizens, highways. You have no political future.

Senator Robinson, as vice chairman you're term limited, you didn't care anyway, right? So as you two fade off into the sunset, I must ask you to worry about -- and I'll close here in a few minutes with two groups -- the most vulnerable people in our society: our senior citizens and our little children.

As you do the cuts that you have to do, I beg of you, think of those two groups. Be concerned about those. Others will find ways to help themselves. But I ask you to think about the little kids and the senior citizens. And if you'll do that, we'll get through this together in a way that, I think, will be better than most states.

Now, I know we are divided in philosophy in many ways. And I want to say this word about Nichols Hills. Who represents Nichols Hills? Senator Fair. Gentleman in the back. Who represents Idabel? The other gentleman in the back. You all may think that you represent very diverse and different people. That may be right. But I ask you to think about this: Maybe you represent people with great hearts, who actually have the same priorities for our state. A great education system, healthcare for everyone, a transportation system that is effective for your community.

Think about that. Maybe we can find ways, in the next two years, to bind together those who have the most revenue and those who have the most need, and see what we can do for our state.

Now, I admit that, Senator Rabon, others may have differences on topics like cockfighting. I don't know the last time there was a cockfighting event in Nichols Hills. I don't know. I'm told it happens pretty regularly over in your part of the woods. But outside of those issues, why don't we find what we can agree upon, rather than what we can fight about? Let's try that.

Let me say this about our problem, our problem the budget shortfall. Please, be guided by the best staff in America. They are incredibly smart, talented, and they are not democrats and republicans.

I asked Tom Walls the other day, "When you interview somebody to work for the Senate what do you ask?" "Well, we ask: What's your educational background? What's your work background? What's your economic background?" "Do you ask how they're registered?" "No, that would be against the law."

So I can't tell you how Amanda Paliotta is registered. I don't know. But I can tell you this: She has a first-class mind, that if we will listen to her we'll get out of this challenge, we'll get out of this difficulty together. That's what we ought to do with this staff.

Also, let me commit to all of you, Senator Myers and others, the Pro Tem staff, Paul, Vic, my brain, Lorna -- Are you here, Lorna? Do you mind standing up? Lorna, my brain. Thank you. Been with me for 18 years. The only reason I'm still here is because of her work and my wife's work. Cindy, Karen, Josh, Tony, others, they're your staff. I want you to feel free to come to Senator Taylor's office and ask them to help you, regardless of party affiliation, to make sure that you make the right decisions as you serve the citizens of this state.

I am on page three, and there are 11 pages. I apologize.

Three or four issues I want to talk about real quick. We can agree, we can agree on issues. I know we can, Senator Branan. Education. All of us said we must do better on education. We can do that. We have islands of excellence. Those of you that are lucky enough -- Senator Snyder, where are you -- to get to represent Edmond. I get to represent Norman.

Those of you that represent Broken Arrow, those of you that get to represent areas -- Putnam City -- we have to understand that it's not good enough to have islands of excellence in education. It has to be for all of our students, in all of our 540 schools.

How do we do that? Let me go ahead and get in trouble. Vic Thompson did some kind of editorials on my remarks. This is one area he said, "Don't go there." Well, I'm going to go there. I think we need to quit, Senator Cain, wanting to lead the nation in the incarceration rate of males and females; first among females, third among males. We've done that for 11 years. Why do we want to do that? Why don't we get treatment? Why don't we have alternative consequences, Senator Wilcoxson, for those drug offenders? But let's quit locking up so many people in the state of Oklahoma, and divert that money, which we can do, to education. Let's do that. Let's do that together. We can do that. We can do that. It's okay, guys, we'll talk.

Let's think about drug courts. Senator Wilkerson, the warrior from Vietnam, has created 29 drug courts. They're important. And he had help from you, Senator Laughlin. That was important. We can make a difference in the lives of people, without spending \$18,000 a year locking up folks, when we spend, Senator Williams, \$5,300 on each child. I think that's so goofy that we have those kind of priorities.

So let's talk about it. Let's see if we can find middle ground. I think we can. Other states have. They're kind of ashamed of us that we think that it's important to lock up more women than any other state.

Second, the health of too many of our citizens is, in a word, unhealthy. Now, this was another area that the Senate censors wanted me to leave out. Heck with those guys, I'm term limited, I can say what I want to say, right? Too many people in Oklahoma smoke, especially kids. And the good news, that little smoking room in the back here, Senator Robinson, that's always been there all the years that I've been here and the years you've been here, the smoking lamp is out. You can't smoke back there anymore. And I know I didn't get any applause from Senator Smith over that deal. But, Senator Smith, the trade is, Brother, you are the Judiciary committee chairman. Fair enough? All right. There is a parking spot in the far south lot, where you can go walk and smoke in the future.

Too much illegal drug use, methamphetamines, we know that. We're one of the leaders in the nation of that. We have to deal with it. We have bright minds that can help us do that.

This will get me in trouble, as well.

Sixty percent of America's folks are overweight. Senator Cain has talked about the fact that we need athletic programs for our kids and schools again, so they don't just enjoy cheeseburgers, and all that, but they also have exercise. Let's help him talk about that situation and make our kids healthier.

Finally, our cancer rates, heart disease, diabetes are very high. Right, Senator Robinson?

So what do we do about it? Why don't we build a cancer center in Oklahoma, instead of requiring those who are afflicted with that terrible disease to have to go to M.D. Anderson in Texas? Darn it, we can do those things here in Oklahoma, so our people don't have to go down there.

Cessation programs for smokers and health education for all. How to pay for it? I've got an idea. Vic Thompson said I couldn't tell you what the idea is today. But Senator Coffee and I are going to be partners on it, I'm telling you, because there is a solution to the difficulty of our kids smoking.

Now, very quickly, economic development. Thank you, Senator Fisher, for your work on quality jobs.

Let me see over here, Senator Milacek, thank you, sir, for what you're trying to do on the infrastructure. You know that from 1949 to 1984 -- I'm not out of time yet -- Oklahoma did not raise the gasoline tax for those 35 years. I'm not standing here today advocating the gasoline tax increase. If you'll come see me privately in a few minutes, it will be a different discussion. But for those 35 years we got behind, didn't we? We didn't build roads. You're trying to make us talk about it, and I appreciate it. If you don't think I'm telling you the truth about the gasoline tax in Oklahoma from 1949 to 1984, period of 35 years, when it went from a cost of \$50,000 a mile to a million dollars a mile, ask Senator Stipe. He was here. Right, Senator Stipe? Didn't happen, didn't happen.

Finally, I would like for us to have a conversation with our 38 or 39 nationally-recognized tribes about what they're doing and what we're doing. Now, Senator Smith, Senator Wilkerson, Senator Rozell, Senator Fair, Ford, others, have worked hard to understand the sovereignty of the tribes. And I would say we can make sense with them, as we have on motor fuels and tobacco, with their casino gambling. Now, we can. Senator Wilcoxson, it's not whether we have gaming or not. We have gaming. There are 55 or 60 casinos, I'm told. I've never been to one. First lie as Pro Tem. Went to the Thunderbird thing out there east of Norman and bought a ticket on the Kentucky Derby.

They're here. The question for you to decide is this: They're here. Do you want to regulate them? Do you want to tax them? Do you want what they're doing to inure to the benefit of all Oklahomans? Or do you want to just kind of ignore they exist? It's your choice, and I'm going to go with your choice. But I will tell you this: There will be 200 of them in a couple of years. And you can decide, again, whether you think that they deserve regulation and taxation and contribution to all of Oklahoma.

Finally. Talked about education, healthcare, infrastructure. Now I'd like to say a word about you and all of us. We have the largest freshman class since at least 19, I think, '86, when, Senator Milacek, 17 of 24 incumbent senators were either defeated or quit. That's when we were raising taxes. Senator Williams, remember that? Seventeen of 24 got the hook, they quit or they got beat. People like Senator Cate, Senator Terrill, and others. Because what had those folks done? Jay Paul, they had raised taxes four times in the '80s, to keep the lights on in Oklahoma.

We now have the largest freshman class since 1986. Let me tell you, briefly, about them.

Cliff Aldridge. He's in the insurance business. Cliff, where you are?

Cliff Branan, commercial real estate, important guy right back there.

Randy Brogdon. Wholesale distributor and a mayor of a major city. Where are you?

Harry Coates, construction consultant, right over there. That's code for every roof on every Wal-Mart store in America he poured the tar on, pretty much.

Kenneth Corn. Got kind of a difficult background. He was a member of the house. Forgive him for his sin. I had 12 years of that. And, Senator Easley, you did, too, and Senator Taylor, and many others.

Jay Paul Gumm, businessman. Jay Paul.

Daisy Lawler. Twenty-eight years in the classroom. Classroom teacher. You know what we ought to do when we have some discussion about education? Probably ought to listen to her a little bit, since she's been there for 28 years, has a sense of what the kids think, and know, and care about.

David Myers, chemical engineer. David, we tried to beat you twice. Did one time, and you got us a second time. Delighted you're here. Your experience in business is going to be a great help to this body.

Now, I've mentioned these eight names because now I am going to mention some other names. This new blood is important for the Senate. Because as Senator Stipe has told us, we're the only continuing body. Not the House, not the governor, not the courts. You're it. You have been elected to the best job in America. No question about it. Here's the down side: As you eight new folks come into this body, get this, 334 years of legislative experience will leave in 2004. Let me be clear. I do not agree with term limits for legislators. That doesn't matter. The public is for that in 21 states. Let me challenge you eight new members to think in terms of what the departing members have done in their time here. Let me tell you what they've done.

By the way, that 334 years of legislative experience, contrary to what many people think, it is not all Gene Stipe's. It's about 70 percent of it, but. Here's what these remarkable people have accomplished in their time here. And these are the folks that have to go away in 2004.

Sam Helton. Sam's been here 12 years in 2004. There will be a new, remarkable, beautiful, safe veterans center in Lawton this year, in June, because Sam said that has to happen for about 300 of our wonderful veterans, the group from World War II and others that we've talked about. Wouldn't have happened without Sam. He also, with Jim's help, Senator Maddox, added hundreds of new jobs at Goodyear. Now, when they started bugging

Senator Taylor about all that, Senator Taylor had hair. But we got it done, right, guys? And now Goodyear is expanding, and you're going to have a wonderful center there in Lawton.

Bruce Price. Everybody claims to be a farmer. Lots of folks in Oklahoma said they're farmers. Well, there's a real farmer. And that's this guy, Bruce Price, who gave our prayer today. He knows about rural Oklahoma. He's going to chair the Ag committee. He's made a huge difference in the future of rural Oklahoma. And think about this: What parts of our state are hurting the most? Rural Oklahoma. You're going to lead for the next two years. You're going to help those parts of our state succeed, and we're blessed that you've been willing to come here from a successful background and serve for 12 years.

Ben Robinson. Years from now all of you, many of you, will be forgotten, as I will be. But there will be little kids and senior citizens that will have been served by Ben's 16 years worrying about healthcare access, Senator Easley, for those people. Thank you, sir, for your commitment, your compassion to the groups that we usually forget about.

Dick Wilkerson, warrior from Vietnam, also 16 years. I completely screwed up Truth in Sentencing. My fault. Senator Taylor, you put me in charge. I tried to let everybody out. Senator Wilkerson came to the rescue and said really bad guys need to stay in. And there's ten categories of bad guys that are staying in. But you know what he also said, Senator Smith, with your help? He said we need drug courts. And we have 29, Senator Stipe, drug courts now, thanks to this remarkable man who must leave this body in 2004.

Jim Dunlap, his in-laws live in my district. They are members of a labor union. I love firing them up about his votes on Right to Work. You have been a remarkable leader. Senator Taylor has told me of your work together the last two years to make this body successful. Thank you, sir, for all you've done, and the commitment you've made, understanding the challenge that Minority Leaders have with the leader of the majority party.

Maxine Horner, 18 years. Eighteen years. And I want you to think about this: When she passed OLAP -- and for you new members, that's just a term. OLAP now is graduating, Senator Williams, thousands of new college graduates. She thought of that eight to ten years ago. And now those kids are getting college degrees. And everybody, Frank Keating, Charlie Ford, Penny Williams, have said the important thing is more college graduates. Thank you, for your commitment to OLAP, that's created those college graduates.

Mark Snyder, my soulmate on the back row. He also was the Minority Leader. And he worked in an area that's very difficult: building and construction trades. I don't understand it. He wanted to argue about it, fix it. He's made a difference for those folks, in his 18 years here. Also a Vietnam warrior like Senator Wilkerson.

Rick Littlefield. Ricky, where are you? One word comes to mind when I think of Rick Littlefield: bingo. You would think and hope he would have some higher kind of goal in

life than to screw around with the American Legion, and all that junk, on bingo. But that's all Rick ever cared about, so here it is, bingo. That's not right. He's in charge of 21 agencies: tourism, commerce, the Corporation Commission, DEQ. And what I always loved, Senator Rozell, about Senator Littlefield, he never asked Senator Haney for money. He said, "You give me the agencies, I'll figure it out, I'll make them work. "Well, Brother, this year not only are we going to ask you to not ask for any money, bring Senator Morgan money from your agencies. You've been a remarkable leader in a tough, tough job.

Penny Williams, 24 years. Love her, hate her, agree with her, whatever, that's fine. She's Miss Education for the state of Oklahoma. Now, I have no clue, Senator Smith, Senator Ford, others from Tulsa, what the hell that mess is in Tulsa about higher education. I don't know what that animal is. You've got OSU, and you've got OU and other cats and dogs. She created it. But her great heritage is this: For the eight new members, get in your car, go down to 10th Street on Lincoln, look at the School of Science and Math. It sounds normal now that everybody's for it. Remember the fight? Remember that? Two of the last three years the highest scores in the nation on ACT were at the Oklahoma School of Science and Math, created by Senator Williams.

I'm going to stop here, and just ask you to stand and let us give you a round of applause for the creation of that wonderful facility.

On that high note let me now go to, for many of you, a low note. Ole Mike Fair over here, 28 years, got here in '68? '66. I can never get that right. I was four that year, when he got here. You can be mad at him, Senator Leftwich, if you want to be. But the reason that Right to Work is the law in Oklahoma today is not Governor Keating, not others who are for it. It was his dedication to that issue. And I disagree with it. I don't agree with it. I think it's not right. Doesn't matter what I think. Fact of the matter is: His perseverance saw to it there was a vote of the people. And they said, "We're for that." Mike Fair, congratulations for your work over 28 years.

We're close to being finished, I promise you.

Herb Rozell. Twenty-eight years when he leaves here in 2004. There would not be, members, a community corrections program, that now we're all for, if he had not started a decade ago saying it makes sense not to lock up just petty offenders and drug offenders, there's a smarter way to do it. And he battled on that for a decade. And we now have that as law. And one other thing: I stood near that wall in May of 1990, for the new members, when House Bill 1017 passed. And the presiding officer right here was Herb Rozell. That's when we passed that. Since that time we've done things we should do for offenders that would not have happened, sir, without your help and leadership. And I thank you, very much.

Jerry Smith, Senator Smith for 32 years when he leaves here in 2004. As all you know, Senator Smith has worried himself sick, my notes say, about court clerks. That's not fair. Sally is somebody who reminds Senator Smith of the court clerk's responsibility. But here's the truth: The court system is better in Oklahoma, dramatically, because of his work for

three decades to ensure that the court system is what it should be, fair to all citizens, properly funded, and maintained. Senator Smith -- many of you do not know this -- was the chairman of the Appropriations Subcommittee when I got to the House in 1978. Only republican in the history of the State to chair an Appropriations Subcommittee of the house. And now he's the only republican to ever chair a standing committee of the State Senate. And I think we owe him a round of applause for that. Don't screw it up. He was also a Minority Leader in 1987 and '88, the time Senator Williamson is trying to forget, because Henry Bellman made him raise taxes. Some of us remember that fact.

Now, Senator Ford, 38 years of service in the House and the Senate. Some days I find him, Senator Taylor, as the most wonderful, agreeable person that I get an e-mail from so I don't have to talk to him. Other days, when he confronts me and says we need to add a seventh, and eighth, and ninth floor, and put paintings in it, he's a bit of a challenge. All of us will soon be forgotten, not Senator Ford. This building is his heritage, the rotunda, the second, third, fourth floors. Give credit to Governor Keating for the dome. But, Senator Ford, we owe you, and all generations to come, the beautiful, wonderful Capitol that we get to enjoy today. And I thank you, sir.

And, finally, love him, hate him. In debate he's my favorite person to listen to, Senator Gene Stipe. He is the senior legislator in the country out of 7,460. He has 54 years of service. He is the reason we have term limits. He is the poster boy for that. And at other events I've had this little story about how Senator Stipe has figured out a way to come back after 2004, but I think this particular gathering is not the right place to convey that. But I assure you, he will be back in 2005. You all will be amazed. He's got a plan. He will fight you tooth and toenail for little people. Here's why: His daddy was a coal miner who died at age 86. His total, complete commitment is to those people. You're going to get angry with him some days. I have been. The only time I was threatened to get whipped in the House was in 1987, when I looked up and this very large man came over and had a few words for me in the House. Senator Stipe. Terrified me. I resigned that day from the House, in the hopes that he'd never come after me again. He knows what's important. So as we have our debates and discussions about taxes, and kids, and old folks, it's important that we listen to this gentleman who has 54 years of service in this building. I commend you, sir.

Here's where we are. I have to, rightly, move on now. Our freshmen -- freshmen, please stand. Not looking for a round of applause, but I ask the freshmen to stand. We ask you to bring your energy, your exuberance, and probably your touch of impatience to this body. That's what you should do. I ask you to now be seated.

I now ask the senior members that I have talked about, that have to leave this body with 334 years of experience, would you please stand. I ask you, you members, to bring your wisdom, and wit, and battlefield experience to this group of eight new members.

I ask you new members to extend to them the courtesy of listening, of exploring their ideas. And to the senior members, I ask you to not go short-term on me and decide that the only important thing is to play golf. I ask you to help our new eight members as we move into this transition period of 2004, so that this body, as Senator Stipe has always said, the

continuing body, will be the body that the people of Oklahoma will respect. I ask you now to be seated.

My final three, quick comments. Here's what I promise you: I will push us, as a body, to make a difference in the lives of our citizens, especially to two groups: first, our kids, and, second, our senior citizens. Second, I will tell you that I will ask that we conduct our business in a way that brings pride into this chamber, Senator Horner, so the citizens are proud of what we do, and not ashamed of us. And, third, I'll work as hard as I know how to work to keep our kids in Oklahoma, these little ones, so that they will have their jobs in Oklahoma, your kids and grandkids. And for those that have left Oklahoma, I hope we set an environment where they will want to come back to our great state.

You've been very patient with me. I apologize for going on so long. Carol told me that one of the great risks of this deal is that I talk as long as Senator Taylor. I've done that, and so sorry.

Thank you.

SENATE RULES

Senator Fisher moved that the Code of Conduct and the Rules of the Senate for the Forty-eighth Legislature, as amended by the proposal which has been distributed, be adopted as the Rules for the Forty-ninth Legislature, which motion was declared adopted.

The Senate Rules for the Forty-ninth Legislature, as amended and adopted, read as follows:

PROPOSED SENATE RULES FOR THE FORTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE 2003 - 2004

BEING THE STANDING RULES FOR
CONDUCTING BUSINESS OF
THE STATE SENATE OF
OKLAHOMA,
FORTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
(2001 – 2002)
WITH AMENDMENTS TO
RULE 2-1
RULE 5-2
RULE 5-6
RULE 7-1
RULE 16-1

CHAPTER 1 APPLICATION, PURPOSE, INTERPRETATION AND AMENDMENT OF THE RULES

- **RULE 1-1. APPLICATION.** From adoption by a majority of the members of the Senate, the following rules shall be the rules for the conduct of business by the Senate.
- **RULE 1-2. PURPOSE.** The purpose of the rules is to provide the members of the Senate with uniform, easily understood procedures for the conduct of business.
- **RULE 1-3. INTERPRETATION.** When the Senate is in daily session, interpretation of the rules shall be made by the President Pro Tempore or by an elected member of the Senate designated by the President Pro Tempore as Presiding Officer pursuant to Senate Rule 2.4; when a committee is meeting, interpretation of the rules shall be made by the chair, or in the chair's absence the vice-chair, of the committee; and at all other times interpretation of the rules shall be made by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate. Such interpretations shall be final unless an appeal of a ruling is made successfully in the following manner:
 - A. Before other business is transacted by the Senate or by the committee, a member of the Senate or the committee may appeal the ruling by offering a substitute ruling.
 - B. Once a motion to adopt a substitute ruling is made, no other business shall be transacted until the motion is disposed of by the Senate or by the committee.
 - C. A motion to adopt a substitute ruling shall be subject to all other Senate Rules pertaining to motions.
- **RULE 1-4. AMENDMENT.** Any Senate Rule may be amended upon two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate.
- **RULE 1-5. SUSPENSION.** Any Senate Rule may be suspended upon two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate.

CHAPTER 2 SENATE OFFICERS

RULE 2-1. OFFICERS. Officers of the Senate shall be:

The President, who shall be the Lieutenant Governor of the State of Oklahoma

The President Pro Tempore, who shall be the Presiding Officer of the Senate

The Majority Floor Leader

The Assistant Majority Floor Leaders (2) (3)

The Majority Whips (2)

The Minority Floor Leader

The Assistant Minority Floor Leaders (2)

The Minority Whips (2)

The Secretary

RULE 2-2. ELECTION. The President Pro Tempore shall be elected by a majority of the members of the Senate when the Senate convenes on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January of each odd-numbered year. The Majority Floor Leader, Assistant Majority Floor Leaders and the Majority Whips shall be designated by the Majority Caucus. The Minority Floor Leader, the Assistant Minority Floor Leaders and the Minority Whips shall be designated by the Minority Caucus. The Secretary of the Senate, who shall not be a member of the Senate, shall be elected by a majority of the members following election of the President Pro Tempore and announcement of the aforementioned Majority and Minority officers.

RULE 2-3. TERMS. The terms of all member officers of the Senate shall begin on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January of each odd-numbered year and shall be for two years; provided, however, that the designee of the Majority Caucus for the office of President Pro Tempore and the designee of the Minority Caucus for Minority Floor Leader shall assume the duties of their respective offices on the fifteenth day following the General Election.

RULE 2-4. DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE.

A. The President Pro Tempore shall be the chief executive officer of the Senate and shall prescribe all policies not otherwise provided by law or by the rules. The President Pro Tempore shall serve as Presiding Officer of the Senate during its daily sessions but may designate another member of the Senate to serve as Presiding Officer at such times as the President Pro Tempore deems appropriate. Wherever the title Presiding Officer appears in the rules it shall mean the President Pro Tempore or an elected member of the Senate designated by the President Pro Tempore as Presiding Officer.

- B. The President Pro Tempore may refer any matter concerning exercise of the Senate's discretionary powers and duties under Section 30 of Article V of the Oklahoma Constitution to a standing committee or select committee as the President Pro Tempore deems appropriate.
- C. The President Pro Tempore shall determine the duties to be performed for the Senate by the Secretary of the Senate and shall designate a Chief of Staff to be responsible for staff duties not assigned to the Secretary of the Senate. The President

Pro Tempore or a designee shall be responsible for the issuance of all warrants and vouchers and the maintenance of an accurate account of expenditures by the Senate.

CHAPTER 3 STAFF

- **RULE 3-1. PERSONAL STAFF.** Each member of the Senate shall be entitled to designate a personal staff. Personal staff shall serve at the discretion of, and perform such duties as prescribed by, the individual member of the Senate for whom employed, subject to such policies as may be established by the President Pro Tempore.
- **RULE 3-2. LEADERSHIP STAFF.** The President Pro Tempore shall be entitled to employ a leadership staff. Leadership staff shall serve at the discretion of, for such compensation pursuant to law as may be determined by, and perform such duties as prescribed by, the President Pro Tempore.
- **RULE 3-3. SERVICE STAFF.** The Chief of Staff and Staff Director, subject to the review and supervision of the President Pro Tempore, shall be authorized to employ service staff. Service staff shall be employed according to policies established by the employing authority and shall receive such compensation pursuant to law as may be determined by, and perform such duties as prescribed by, the employing authority. Service staff shall be responsible for the following:
 - A. Preparation and transmission of all official communications of the Senate.
- B. Legislative procedure of the Senate, including the processing of official acts of the Senate, preparation and publication of the Senate Journal and such other publications as deemed appropriate by the Secretary of the Senate or the Chief of Staff, printing of bills and resolutions and maintenance of such other records as are required by the Senate.
 - C. Dissemination of information to members of the Senate and the public.
- D. The custody and safekeeping of all bills and resolutions, including the accurate engrossment and enrollment thereof.
- E. The purchase, maintenance and distribution of such supplies and materials as are required for the Senate's business.
 - F. The security, repair and maintenance of the Senate's property.
- G. Services provided to committees of the Senate, including the maintenance of clerical records and performance of reference services.
 - H. The drafting of legislation.

I. Such other services as may be prescribed by the Chief of Staff or the President Pro Tempore.

CHAPTER 4 RECORDS, AUDITS AND PROPERTY

- **RULE 4-1. OPEN RECORDS.** All official records of the proceedings of the Senate and its committees shall be open for public inspection during regular office hours.
- **RULE 4-2. MANDATORY AUDIT.** The President Pro Tempore shall cause an audit of the Senate's expenditures to be made at least once each fiscal year.
- **RULE 4-3. PHYSICAL PROPERTY.** The President Pro Tempore shall be responsible for the physical property of the Senate and for that portion of the Capitol assigned to the Senate. The Chief of Staff, under direction of the President Pro Tempore, shall be authorized to perform routine repairs, maintenance and upkeep on such property and facilities.
- **RULE 4-4. SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT.** The President Pro Tempore shall ensure that the use of Senate supplies and equipment, including Senate postage meters, is restricted to official Senate business. Questions of compliance shall be resolved by the President Pro Tempore or, at the discretion of the President Pro Tempore, the Rules Committee.

CHAPTER 5 LEGISLATION

- **RULE 5-1. LEGISLATION.** Legislation to be considered by the Senate shall be limited to Senate Bills, Senate Joint Resolutions, Senate Concurrent Resolutions, Senate Resolutions, House Bills, House Joint Resolutions and House Concurrent Resolutions.
- RULE 5-2. INTRODUCTION. Except as may be limited by Senate Rule 16-1, Senate Bills, Senate Joint Resolutions, Senate Concurrent Resolutions and Senate Resolutions may be introduced at any time beginning on the fifteenth day of November of each even-numbered year and ending at the time of sine die adjournment of the Second Session during the following even-numbered year. Legislation may be introduced by presentation to the Secretary of the Senate, together with as many copies as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Senate. Each Senate Bill or Resolution shall be assigned a number by the Secretary of the Senate. House Bills, House Joint Resolutions and House Concurrent Resolutions may be introduced upon receipt of a message from the House of Representatives advising passage and engrossment of the measure.

- **RULE 5-3. FORM.** No legislation shall be introduced in the Senate, except for House Bills, House Joint Resolutions and House Concurrent Resolutions, unless that legislation shall include a Title and an Enacting or Resolving Clause.
- **RULE 5-4. CONSIDERATION.** All legislation considered by the Senate shall be subject to First Reading, Second Reading, Third Reading and Fourth Reading, as well as consideration by an appropriate committee.
- **RULE 5-5. RESTRICTIONS.** For consideration by the Senate, Senate Concurrent Resolutions, Senate Resolutions and House Concurrent Resolutions shall be limited to the following purposes:
 - A. Memorializing Congress, the President of the United States, or an executive agency of the federal government.
 - B. Communicating with another entity of state government, or a subdivision thereof.
 - C. Disapproving an administrative rule.
 - D. Expressing legislative intent.
 - E. Expressing policies of the Senate.
- **RULE 5-6. AUTHORS AND COAUTHORS.** After introduction in the Senate of any bill or resolution, no Senator shall be shown or removed as author or coauthor on the face of the bill or resolution unless the Senator shall submit a written request to be so shown. The change in authorship shall be shown on the face of the next official version of the bill or resolution; provided, however, a floor substitute for a bill or resolution may reflect any author or coauthor changes that have been submitted to the calendar clerk.

RULE 5-7. COPIES REQUIRED.

- A. No legislation shall be considered by the Senate unless each member has been provided a copy of same.
- B. Except as otherwise provided in this rule, no floor substitute or conference committee substitute shall be considered by the full Senate unless copies of such floor substitute or conference committee substitute shall have either:
 - 1. been distributed to the desks of all members of the Senate; or
- 2. been made available to all members electronically and the members are notified of such electronic availability;

and such distribution or notification of electronic availability occurs prior to the adjournment of the Senate on a legislative day previous to consideration of the measure.

- C. Subsection B of this rule shall not be applicable to
 - 1. Appropriation bills, or
 - 2. Any measure which is exempt from Joint Rule 17 or Senate Rule 16-1.
- D. For purposes of this rule, an appropriation bill shall mean a measure which has been recommended by the General Conference Committee on Appropriations or which affects the receipt, expenditure or budgeting of state funds or funds under the control of an entity created by state law.
- E. No bill or joint resolution may be considered by the full Senate after noon on the last Friday in May unless copies of such measure have:
 - 1. Been distributed to the desks of all members of the Senate; or
- 2. Been made available to all members electronically, and the members are notified of such electronic availability;

at least four hours prior to consideration of the measure.

CHAPTER 6 PROPOSALS

RULE 6-1. PROPOSALS. Any member of the Senate may at any time submit in writing to the President Pro Tempore a proposal for study or consideration by the Senate.

CHAPTER 7 COMMITTEES

RULE 7-1. TYPES AND NUMBER. There shall be two types of Senate committees, to-wit: standing committees and select committees. The President Pro Tempore shall appoint the chair and vice-chair of each standing committee and of each select committee. The standing committees shall be the Rules Committee and the following legislation committees:

Aerospace and Technology

Agriculture and Rural Development

Appropriations

Business and Labor

Commerce

Deregulation

Economic Development

Education

Energy, Environmental Resources Environment and Regulatory Affairs Communications

Finance

General Government

Government Operations and Agency Oversight

Human Resources

Judiciary

Retirement and Group Health

Small Business

Sunset Review

Tourism and Recreation Wildlife

Transportation

Veterans, Military Affairs, and Public Safety

Wildlife

The President Pro Tempore may establish, and appoint the members of, as many ad hoc subcommittees of each standing committee as the President Pro Tempore deems appropriate. There shall be as many select committees as are created by the President Pro Tempore.

RULE 7-2. MEMBERSHIP. Membership on standing committees and on select committees shall be subject to the following:

- A. The President Pro Tempore shall appoint, subject to the approval of the Senate, the Majority Caucus members of each standing committee.
- B. The Minority Floor Leader shall appoint, subject to the approval of the Senate, the Minority Caucus members of each standing committee.
- C. Membership of standing committees shall be approved by a majority vote of members of the Senate.
 - D. The President Pro Tempore shall appoint all members of select committees.
- E. The President Pro Tempore and Majority Floor Leader shall each be ex officio and voting members of all Senate committees.
- **RULE 7-3. DUTIES OF THE RULES COMMITTEE.** The Rules Committee shall prescribe a Code of Conduct and Standards for Members of the Senate and Staff and shall determine any other policies of the Senate submitted to it by the President Pro Tempore.
- **RULE 7-4. DUTIES OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEES.** Each legislation committee shall be responsible for the formulation of legislative programs and determination of nonlegislative matters within the jurisdiction prescribed by the President Pro Tempore; shall inquire into the administration and execution of all laws within the same jurisdiction; shall consider such proposals as may be submitted to the committee by the President Pro Tempore; and shall be responsible for the continuing codification of all laws within the prescribed jurisdiction.
- **RULE 7-5. DUTIES OF SELECT COMMITTEES.** Select committees shall be responsible for such duties as are prescribed at the time of their formation. No select committee shall be formed without its duties being expressly stated at the time of its formation. If a select committee is appointed for the purpose of conducting an investigation, the Senator requesting the investigation shall not serve as chair of the committee.
- **RULE 7-6. AUTHORITY OF COMMITTEES.** Any Senate committee is authorized to issue process, compel attendance of witnesses, and to administer oaths to any person appearing before the committee. Any Senate committee which considers legislation is empowered to consolidate bills or resolutions, to develop committee substitutes for such bills or resolutions, to amend such bills or resolutions and to develop a committee bill or resolution irrespective of any other legislation.
- **RULE 7-7. PROCEDURES.** The following procedures shall be observed by all legislation committees of the Senate:
- A. Subject to such exceptions as are provided hereinafter, committees of the Senate shall comply with provisions of the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act. A copy of all notices

required by said Act shall be provided to the Chief of Staff, who shall designate the appropriate place for such notices to be posted. The Chief of Staff shall post one such notice on the bulletin board of the Senate located outside the Senate chamber.

- B. The chair of a committee shall schedule meetings of the committee. Meetings shall not conflict with any regularly scheduled meeting of any other legislation committee, except with the consent of the President Pro Tempore.
- C. The agenda for any meeting of a committee shall be set by the chair and shall include the date, time and place of the meeting. A copy of the agenda shall be provided to members of the committee and to authors of legislation to be considered by the committee at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting unless otherwise approved by the President Pro Tempore. An agenda for a meeting scheduled to meet prior to or during the first three days of session may reflect a measure for which assignment to the committee is anticipated, and the committee may act upon the measure; provided, the report of the committee's action on any such measure shall not be filed prior to the assignment of the measure; further provided, if the measure is not assigned to the committee during the first three days of session, any committee action on the measure taken prior to or during those days shall be of no force or effect and shall not be reported.
- D. A quorum shall be present when any committee votes on any matter. Any member of a committee may request a quorum call at any time the committee is meeting. A number equal to a majority of the appointed members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.
- E. The chair, or in the chair's absence the vice-chair, of the committee, or a designee, shall preside at meetings of the committee.
- F. When considering legislation or conducting other business, committees shall observe the following procedures:
- 1. No person shall address the committee unless first recognized by the chair for that purpose.
- 2. When a legislative measure is taken up for consideration, the Senate author shall be recognized for explanation of the measure.
- 3. The Senate author shall be given the opportunity to answer questions put by members of the committee or other persons recognized by the chair.
- 4. The chair shall provide opportunity for presentation of amendments to the legislation by the Senate author or by any member of the committee. Any amendment must be seconded to receive further consideration.

- 5. Amendments and motions may be adopted by a voice vote; provided, however, that the Senate author, or any member of the committee, may require a roll call vote.
- 6. Amendments shall be considered in the order they appear in the legislation, or in the order they are presented to the clerk of the committee. The chair shall resolve any conflict resulting from claimed priority of presentation.
- 7. The author of an amendment shall explain the amendment and be afforded the opportunity to answer questions about the amendment put by members of the committee, the author of the legislation, or other persons recognized by the chair.
- 8. The chair may recognize any person for debate or comment on the proposed legislation or amendments thereto. The chair may limit the amount of time for any such debate or comment.
- 9. The vote on a recommendation by the committee to the Senate concerning a legislative measure shall be by recorded roll call and shall require a majority vote of a quorum of the members of the committee for passage. The only permitted recommendations to the Senate on a legislative measure are DO PASS or DO PASS, AS AMENDED.
- G. Except for legislation containing appropriations, all legislation originating in the Senate which is recommended by a committee to the Senate shall contain an Enacting or Resolving Clause and both a Senate and a House author.
- H. The chair may assign to any subcommittee any legislation, proposal or inquiry; provided, however, no subcommittee shall be permitted to report directly to the Senate, but rather shall report to the parent committee.

CHAPTER 8 COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

- **RULE 8-1. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.** Without prior notice, the Senate may, by motion approved by a majority of the members of the Senate, declare itself a Committee of the Whole, at which time the President Pro Tempore or a member designated by the President Pro Tempore shall chair the Committee of the Whole. Rules applicable to other Senate committees shall be applied to the Committee of the Whole, except those rules relating to notice.
- **RULE 8-2. REPORTS.** Once the Committee of the Whole has reported a bill or resolution DO PASS or DO PASS, AS AMENDED, to the Senate, that bill or resolution shall be considered on Third Reading and shall be voted upon without consideration of amendments or debate.

CHAPTER 9 EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

RULE 9-1. REFERRAL OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS. When Executive Nominations shall be made by the Governor or other appointing authority to the Senate, said nominations shall be referred for consideration to the standing committee which has in its jurisdiction the entity to which the nomination relates.

RULE 9-2. REJECTION. No person whose nomination has been rejected by the Senate shall be eligible to be later confirmed by the Senate during the same session for appointment to the same position. If an executive nomination is not approved during the regular session in which it is submitted, it shall be deemed rejected. If an interim executive nomination is not approved during the first regular session following its submission it shall be deemed rejected. The President Pro Tempore shall notify the appointing authority of the rejection of an executive nomination by the Senate, and shall likewise notify the chief executive of the entity to which the nomination relates.

CHAPTER 10 PROCEDURES FOR DAILY SESSIONS

RULE 10-1. TIME AND PLACE OF DAILY SESSIONS.

A. On the first Tuesday following the first Monday in January of each odd numbered year, the Senate shall convene in its chamber on the fourth floor of the Capitol at twelve o'clock noon for the purposes only of performing the duties as required by Section 5 of Article VI of the Constitution and organizing pursuant to the provisions of Article V of the Constitution and shall recess not later than five o'clock p.m. of that same day until the following first Monday in February of the same year, beginning at twelve o'clock noon.

B. On the first Monday in February of each year, the Senate shall convene in its chamber on the fourth floor of the Capitol at twelve o'clock noon. Thereafter, the Senate shall meet in daily sessions as necessary in the chamber until sine die adjournment. The time of each daily session shall be announced on the preceding legislative day; provided, however, that in the event no such announcement is made, the Senate shall convene at 1:30 p.m.

RULE 10-2. SEATING. The selection of seats of the membership of the Majority Party shall be made on the first day of the First Session of a Legislature and shall be made by the choice of the individual members in the following order: President Pro Tempore, Majority Floor Leader, Assistant Majority Floor Leaders, Majority Whips in order of seniority, Chair of the Appropriations Committee, Chair of the Finance Committee and thereafter on the basis of seniority in the Senate; provided, that in cases of equal seniority in the Senate, service in the House of Representatives shall be considered as additional seniority. In the event of equal seniority, preference shall be

determined by lot. The members of the Minority Party shall be seated in the same manner in the remaining seats. The President Pro Tempore shall be authorized to make exceptions to the foregoing procedures as the President Pro Tempore deems necessary.

- **RULE 10-3. GALLERIES AND HALLWAYS.** The President Pro Tempore or a designee is empowered to assign seats in the galleries of the Senate and is empowered to order the galleries and hallways of the Senate cleared to preserve order or to ensure the safety of the members of the Senate. Firearms and weapons are not allowed on the Senate floor, in the gallery, or in the Senate area without permission of the Sergeant at Arms.
- **RULE 10-4. ATTENDANCE.** No business of the Senate shall be conducted without a quorum of its members being in attendance. A majority of the members elected to the Senate shall constitute a quorum. A member of the Senate who is absent from a daily session shall be shown as "excused."
- **RULE 10-5. QUORUM CALL.** Any member of the Senate may, at any time, request the Presiding Officer to question the presence of a quorum. Upon such request, the Presiding Officer shall determine whether a quorum is present, and no further business shall be conducted until it is determined that a quorum is present.
- **RULE 10-6. CALL OF THE SENATE.** The Senate may, by majority vote of the members present, operate under Call of the Senate, in which case the President Pro Tempore is empowered to compel the attendance of all members of the Senate and is empowered to confine the members of the Senate to the chamber. In such case, any member who fails to attend without being excused unanimously by the other members of the Senate shall be recorded as voting "NO" on all questions submitted to the Senate.
- **RULE 10-7. DECORUM.** The decorum of members of the Senate and employees of the Senate during the daily sessions of the Senate shall be determined by the Code of Conduct and Standards for Members of the Senate and Staff and shall be enforced by the Presiding Officer.
- **RULE 10-8. PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.** Personal privilege shall be granted to a member of the Senate only to permit such member to respond to a public attack on the rights, integrity or reputation of a member of the Senate, or upon the Senate collectively or any committee or employee of the Senate. Remarks made by a member of the Senate who is granted personal privilege shall be confined to such a response.
- **RULE 10-9. INTRODUCTIONS.** No persons shall be introduced individually in the galleries, except that a member of the Senate may introduce family members. It shall also be permissible to introduce officials from other states and countries.
- **RULE 10-10. PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR.** No person shall be permitted in the Senate chamber during the daily sessions of the Senate except members and former members of the Senate, employees of the Senate designated by the President Pro

Tempore, members of the House of Representatives, the Governor and Lieutenant Governor, former Governors and former Lieutenant Governors, and any person who is permitted on the floor by a majority vote of those present; provided, however, that the above privileges shall exclude any person registered as a lobbyist under the statutes of Oklahoma.

RULE 10-11. SENATE LOUNGE AND ANTEROOMS. The President Pro Tempore may prescribe policies restricting the use of the Senate lounge and any rooms adjoining the lounge or the Senate chamber.

CHAPTER 11 ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR DAILY SESSIONS

RULE 11-1. ORDER OF BUSINESS. The Order of Business for each daily session of the Senate shall be:

Prayer		
Executive Nominations		
General Order		
Third Reading		
House Amendments to Senate Bills and Resolutions		
Conference Committee Reports		
Fourth Reading		
Committee Reports		
Second Reading		
First Reading		
Communications		
Other Business		

CHAPTER 12 FLOOR PROCEDURES

- **RULE 12-1. PRESIDING OFFICER'S AUTHORITY.** The Presiding Officer shall maintain order in the Senate. No Senator or other person shall be permitted to address the Senate without first having been recognized by the Presiding Officer.
- **RULE 12-2. ORDER OF CONSIDERATION OF LEGISLATION.** The Majority Floor Leader, or a designee, shall determine the order in which legislation is considered by the Senate.
- **RULE 12-3. GENERAL ORDER.** All bills and resolutions reported by a committee of the Senate shall be referred to General Order. On General Order, the following procedure shall be observed:
 - A. Explanation of the bill or resolution by the Senate author.
 - B. Questions.
 - C. Consideration of amendments.
 - D. Advancement.

RULE 12-4. AMENDMENTS.

- A. Amendments to bills or resolutions shall be in writing and shall be considered only on General Order. Amendments shall be considered first in the order in which they appear in the bill or resolution; second, according to the largest sum, greatest number or most distant day for amendments appearing in the same place; and third, in the order in which they are submitted. An amendment can be withdrawn at any time before it is voted upon by the author of the amendment. Once an amendment is read, it shall be explained by its author, who shall then answer questions concerning the amendment. If the author of the amendment is not in attendance at the time an amendment is read, the amendment shall be considered withdrawn unless another member of the Senate has or immediately takes coauthorship of the amendment and provides an explanation.
- B. After the final vote on third or fourth reading of any bill or joint resolution, no amendment to the measure shall be considered, by unanimous consent or otherwise, unless the final vote and advancement of the measure are properly reconsidered according to the Senate Rules.
- **RULE 12-5. SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENTS.** Only one substitute amendment shall be considered for any amendment to any bill or resolution. Once the substitute amendment is read, the same provisions applicable to the original amendment shall apply to the substitute amendment. If the substitute amendment is successful, the

- original amendment shall be rendered moot. If the substitute amendment is unsuccessful, the original amendment shall be considered by the Senate. There shall be no in lieu amendment to any amendment or substitute amendment.
- **RULE 12-6. ADVANCEMENT.** Once a motion to advance has been adopted, the bill or resolution shall be considered engrossed and on Third Reading.
- **RULE 12-7. THIRD READING.** Upon Third Reading of a bill or resolution, the Senate shall not consider amendments, but shall debate passage of the bill or resolution and then vote upon passage.
- **RULE 12-8. HOUSE AMENDMENTS.** Upon receipt of House amendments to Senate bills or resolutions, the Senate author shall make a motion either to accept the amendments, in which case a successful vote on the motion shall automatically advance the bill to Fourth Reading and final passage, or to reject the amendments and request a conference with the House.
- **RULE 12-9. CONFERENCE COMMITTEES.** The President Pro Tempore shall appoint members of the Senate to serve on conference committees with members of the House of Representatives at such times and in such numbers as the President Pro Tempore deems appropriate.
- RULE 12-10. CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS. Any Conference Committee Report shall be considered by the Senate only when a majority of the Senate conferees and a majority of the House conferees have signed the report and only when the report is limited to matters germane to the bill or resolution. If the Senate adopts a Conference Committee Report, the bill or resolution is before the Senate for Fourth Reading and final passage. If the Senate rejects a Conference Committee Report or a motion to adopt the report fails, the bill or resolution shall be returned to the conference committee. Upon a report by the Senate conferees that the conferees cannot agree, the bill or resolution reverts to its former status of consideration of House Amendments to Senate bills or resolutions.
- **RULE 12-11. FOURTH READING.** Upon Fourth Reading of a bill or resolution, debate shall be in order on final passage of the bill or resolution, after which the vote shall occur on final passage. After final passage of a bill or resolution, it shall be signed by the Presiding Officer in open session.
- **RULE 12-12. COMMITTEE REPORTS ON LEGISLATION.** Committee reports on legislation shall be considered adopted by the Senate when filed and shall be placed on General Order when filed.

RULE 12-13. COMMITTEE REPORTS ON EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS.Committee reports on Executive Nominations may be combined by the Majority Floor Leader for consideration by the Senate. At the request of any member, however, a nominee shall be separated from the combined report and considered individually by the

Senate. A majority vote of the members of the Senate shall be required for adoption of a combined report.

RULE 12-14. OTHER COMMITTEE REPORTS. Committee reports neither on legislation nor on Executive Nominations shall be filed with the Secretary of the Senate and explained by the chair of the committee making the report, whereupon the Senate may consider any action called for in the report.

RULE 12-15. FIRST READING. A bill or resolution shall be considered introduced upon First Reading and shall automatically be advanced to Second Reading.

RULE 12-16. SECOND READING.

A. The Second Reading of a bill or resolution shall occur the next legislative day following the First Reading. Upon Second Reading of a bill or resolution, the same shall be assigned for committee consideration. All bills carrying appropriations which are referred to any committee other than the Appropriations Committee shall, immediately upon a report by the committee to which referred, be referred to the Appropriations Committee.

B. All "shell bills", except for appropriation bills as defined in Rule 5-7, and except for a bill which is exempt from Joint Rule 17 or Senate Rule 16-1, shall be assigned to the Rules Committee. For purposes of this rule a "shell bill" shall mean a measure which does not make a substantive change in the law.

C. After preparation of a committee substitute which proposes a substantive change in the law, a shell bill which has been assigned to the Rules Committee may be withdrawn from the Rules Committee and assigned to some other committee. No shell bill, except for appropriation bills as defined in Rule 5-7, and except for a bill which is exempt from Joint Rule 17 or Senate Rule 16-1, shall be reported out of a committee until it has been amended to include a substantive change in the law.

RULE 12-17. DEBATE. When a question subject to debate is before the Senate, a motion to limit the time for debate shall be in order, even if debate already has begun. The motion shall fix the time limits to be allowed for and against the motion, provided that in no case shall the total debate allotted to each side be less than one-half hour. If such motion is successful, the Presiding Officer shall cause the time limits to be enforced and shall divide the time equally for each side of the question. If the motion is once rejected on a question being debated, it can only be adopted with the approval of two-thirds of those voting.

RULE 12-18. ADJOURNMENT. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order except when the motion shall have been the last voted on and no business is transacted thereafter.

- **RULE 12-19. AFTER ADOPTION OF MOTION TO ADJOURN.** Once a motion to adjourn when the desk is clear has been adopted, no motion shall be considered from the floor of the Senate, whether by unanimous consent or otherwise.
- **RULE 12-20. SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT.** The date and time of sine die adjournment of the Senate shall be fixed by motion or resolution; provided, that once the date and time of such sine die adjournment has arrived, no further business shall be conducted by the Senate, and the Presiding Officer shall declare the Senate adjourned sine die.
- RULE 12-21. CORRECTION OF LANGUAGE. The Secretary of the Senate shall, at the direction of the President Pro Tempore and with the approval of the Senate author, have the authority to correct nonsubstantive errors in the language of any bill or resolution at the time the same is engrossed or enrolled. A detailed record of all such corrections shall be maintained by the Secretary and printed in the Journal. The Title of a bill or resolution shall be made to conform to the text, unless the same has been ordered crippled. The Enacting Clause shall be a part of every bill unless the same shall have been ordered stricken.
- **RULE 12-22. WITHDRAWAL FROM COMMITTEE.** Any bill or resolution may be withdrawn from any committee of the Senate upon a two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate. Any bill or resolution so withdrawn shall be on General Order.
- **RULE 12-23. RECONSIDERATION.** The final vote on Third Reading or Fourth Reading of any bill or joint resolution or on the emergency clause or special election feature or other special feature of any bill or joint resolution may be reconsidered only if a member of the Senate serves notice on the same day the vote to be reconsidered is taken. Once such notice is served, the following procedures shall be observed:
- A. In anticipation of the closing days of a regular session, a majority of the members of the Senate may vote that all motions to reconsider made thereafter shall be disposed of on the same day such notice is served.
- B. Except as heretofore provided, the member serving notice for reconsideration shall not be permitted to make the motion to reconsider on the day notice is served, but shall have the exclusive right to make such a motion on the next two succeeding legislative days; provided, that on the third succeeding legislative day, any member of the Senate shall have the right to make such a motion. If no such motion is made on the third succeeding legislative day, then no reconsideration shall be permitted.
- C. If the Senate refuses to reconsider or if, upon reconsideration, affirms the first decision, no further consideration shall be in order.
- D. For adoption, a motion to reconsider the final vote on a bill or resolution or on the emergency clause or special election feature or other special feature must be approved by a majority of the members of the Senate.

E. A motion to reconsider any other action by the Senate must be made by a Senator who voted in the majority and shall be disposed of on the same day it is lodged. The motion to reconsider shall be decided by a majority of those voting on the question.

RULE 12-24. OVERRIDES OF VETOES. When a bill or resolution is returned to the Senate because of veto by the Governor, a motion to vote to override the veto shall be in order at any time.

CHAPTER 13 MOTIONS

RULE 13-1. ORDER OR PRIORITY. Motions shall be considered in the following order of priority:

- A. To adjourn to a time certain.
- B. To adjourn.
- C. Substitute ruling motion.
- D. To recess.
- E. To operate under Call of the Senate.
- F. To limit debate.
- G. To advance a measure or adopt a Conference Committee Report.
- H. To suspend the rules.
- I. To commit to a committee without instructions.
- J. To commit to a committee with instructions.
- K. To amend.

RULE 13-2. DEBATE. Debate shall be in order on all motions, except the following:

- A. To adjourn to a time certain.
- B. To adjourn.
- C. To recess.

- D. To operate under Call of the Senate.
- E. To limit debate.
- F. To advance.
- G. To commit to a committee without instructions.
- H. To table.
- I. To suspend the rules.

RULE 13-3. MOTIONS TO TABLE. Motions to table shall be in order for all motions except the following:

- A. To adjourn to a time certain.
- B. To adjourn.
- C. To recess.
- D. To operate under Call of the Senate.
- E. To limit debate.
- F. To advance.

RULE 13-4. PRECEDENCE. Motions to table shall take precedence over the original motion. If successful, a motion to table shall constitute a final disposition of the original motion

RULE 13-5. PRIORITY OF MOTIONS NOT ENUMERATED. Except for those motions otherwise enumerated by priority, all motions shall have equal priority and shall be considered in the order made, or in the order placed on the clerk's desk.

RULE 13-6. WRITTEN MOTIONS. The Presiding Officer may require any motion to be in writing and placed upon the clerk's desk.

RULE 13-7. SUBSTITUTE MOTIONS. Only one substitute motion for a motion of equal priority shall be considered. If the substitute motion fails, the original motion shall be disposed of before another motion of the same priority can be considered.

RULE 13-8. VOTE REQUIRED. Unless otherwise provided, a motion shall be declared adopted if it is approved by a majority of the members present and voting thereon.

CHAPTER 14 VOTING

RULE 14-1. MANNER OF VOTING. All votes of the Senate shall be by voice vote, division or roll call vote subject to the following:

- A. The voting machine shall be used to record the vote whenever a roll call vote is taken on any question. The machine shall also be used to determine the presence or absence of a quorum. In the event the machine is not operating properly, all roll call votes and determinations of quorums may be taken by calling the roll. The voting machine shall be under the control of the Presiding Officer and shall be operated by a clerk designated by the Presiding Officer.
- B. During any roll call, every Senator present shall vote. During a roll call, the Presiding Officer shall request every Senator in the chamber who has not voted to vote. If any Senator so requested fails to vote, the Presiding Officer shall, upon declaring the roll, order that said Senator be shown as voting "NO" on the question. Said order shall be printed in the Journal directly following the printing of the results of the roll call as reflected by the voting machine, and said "NO" vote shall be included in the determination of the passage or failure of the question. In all other cases, a Senator who fails to vote shall be shown as "excused" in the Journal.
- C. On any question for which a roll call vote is not required, a roll call vote shall be in order only if requested before the question is put. Once the question has been put and a voice vote taken, the Presiding Officer shall state the side that appears to the Presiding Officer to have prevailed, and any member then may request a division, but shall not be entitled to request a roll call vote. The declaration of the vote by the Presiding Officer shall be final.
- D. No Senator shall be permitted to vote or change a vote after the result has been announced by the Presiding Officer.
- E. If a member's voting machine is inoperative, the member shall rise and advise the Presiding Officer of the malfunction; and the Senator will be permitted to verbally vote on the question; and the vote will then be recorded by the clerk.
- F. When a division is called for, those voting in the affirmative shall rise at their seats and remain standing until counted; then those voting in the negative shall rise and stand until they are counted, whereupon the Presiding Officer shall declare the result.

CHAPTER 15 LOBBYISTS AND MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES

RULE 15-1. LOBBYISTS. All lobbying activities in the Senate shall be governed and regulated by law and by the Rules of the Senate.

RULE 15-2. MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES. The Chief of Staff, at the direction of the President Pro Tempore, may issue credentials to representatives of the news media and may limit access to the Press Gallery to those members of the news media holding such credentials.

CHAPTER 16

RULE 16-1. SENATE LEGISLATIVE PROCEDURE SCHEDULE.

- A. During the First Regular Session of the 48th 49th Oklahoma Legislature, the Senate shall adhere to the following legislative procedure schedule:
- 1. The First Regular Session of the 49th Oklahoma Legislature shall convene at twelve noon on January 7, 2003, for the purposes only of performing the duties set forth in Section 5 of Article VI of the Constitution and organizing pursuant to the provisions of Article V of the Constitution, and shall recess no later that five p.m. on that same day until February 3, 2003, beginning at twelve noon.

December 15, 2000 2. December 13, 2002, shall be the final date for requesting the drafting of bills or joint resolutions in the Senate for introduction for consideration during the First Regular Session.

- 2. January 30, 2001 3. January 28, 2003, shall be the final date for introduction of bills and joint resolutions in the Senate for consideration on the floor of the Senate during the First Regular Session. Bills and joint resolutions subsequently introduced if reported from Committee, shall not be placed on the Calendar for consideration in the Senate until the first legislative day of the Second Regular Session.
- 3. February 22, 2001 4. February 20, 2003, shall be the final legislative day for reporting Senate bills and Senate joint resolutions from Committee in the Senate, and the Committee Report must be properly filed in the Senate within one (1) legislative day thereafter, in order for the bill or joint resolution to be placed on the Calendar for consideration in the Senate during the First Regular Session. Bills and joint resolutions subsequently reported from Committee shall not be placed on the Calendar for consideration in the Senate until the first legislative day of the Second Regular Session.
- 4. March 15, 2001 5. March 13, 2003, shall be the final legislative day for third reading and final passage of a Senate bill or Senate joint resolution in the Senate.
- 5. March 29, 2001 6. April 3, 2003, shall be the final legislative day for reporting House bills and House joint resolutions from Committee in the Senate, and the Committee Report must be properly filed in the Senate within one (1) legislative day thereafter, in order for the bill or joint resolution to be placed on the Calendar for consideration in the Senate during the First Regular Session. Bills and joint resolutions subsequently reported

from Committee shall not be placed on the Calendar for consideration in the Senate until the first legislative day of the Second Regular Session.

- 6. April 19, 2001 7. April 24, 2003, shall be the final legislative day for third reading and final passage of a House bill or a House joint resolution in the Senate.
- 7. April 26, 2001 8. May 1, 2003, shall be the final legislative day in the Senate for rejecting House amendments to a Senate bill or a Senate joint resolution and requesting a Conference Committee on the bill or joint resolution.
- 8. 9. The First Regular Session shall adjourn sine die not later than five p.m. on May 25, 2001 May 30, 2003.
- 9. 10. Upon a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the membership of the Senate, a bill or joint resolution can be exempt from all cutoff dates in the Senate.
- B. During the Second Regular Session of the 48th 49th Oklahoma Legislature, the Senate shall adhere to the following legislative procedure schedule:
- 1. December 14, 2001 December 12, 2003, shall be the final date for requesting the drafting of bills or joint resolutions in the Senate for introduction for consideration during the Second Regular Session.
- 2. January 29, 2002 January 27, 2004, shall be the final date for introduction of bills and joint resolutions in the Senate for consideration on the floor of the Senate during the Second Regular Session.
- 3. The Second Regular Session of the 48th 49th Oklahoma Legislature shall convene at twelve o'clock noon on February 4, 2002 February 2, 2004.
- 4. February 21, 2002 February 19, 2004, shall be the final legislative day for reporting Senate bills and Senate joint resolutions from Committee in the Senate, and the Committee Report must be properly filed within one (1) legislative day thereafter, in order for the bill or joint resolution to be placed on the calendar for consideration in the Senate during the Second Regular Session.
- 5. March 14, 2002 March 11, 2004, shall be the final legislative day for third reading and final passage of a Senate bill or a Senate joint resolution in the Senate.
- 6. April 4, 2002 April 1, 2004, shall be the final legislative day for reporting a House bill or a House joint resolution from Committee in the Senate, and the Committee Report must be properly filed in the Senate within one (1) legislative day thereafter, in order for the bill or joint resolution to be placed on the Calendar for consideration in the Senate during the Second Regular Session.

- 7. April 25, 2002 April 22, 2004, shall be the final legislative day for third reading and final passage of a House bill or a House joint resolution in the Senate.
- 8. May 2, 2002 April 29, 2004, shall be the final legislative day in the Senate for rejecting House amendments to a Senate bill or a Senate joint resolution and requesting a Conference Committee on the bill or joint resolution.
- 9. The Second Regular Session shall adjourn sine die not later than five p.m. on May 31, 2002 May 28, 2004.
- 10. Upon a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the membership of the Senate, a bill or joint resolution can be exempt from all cutoff dates in the Senate.
- C. This rule shall be inapplicable to any bill or joint resolution dealing with reapportionment of legislative or congressional districts.
- D. This rule shall be inapplicable to any joint resolution introduced for the purpose of disapproving or approving agency rules pursuant to the provisions of the Administrative Procedures Act as set forth in Section 250 et seq. of Title 75 of the Oklahoma Statutes.
- E. D. This rule shall be inapplicable to any bills introduced for the purposes of incorporation and merging different versions of a statute amended in more than one measure at the same or different sessions of the Legislature as set forth in Section 23.1 of Title 75 of the Oklahoma Statutes.
- F. E. This rule shall be inapplicable to any bill or joint resolution introduced for the purpose of approving, disapproving, repealing or modifying rules of the Ethics Commission pursuant to the provisions of Article XXIX, Section 3 of the Oklahoma Constitution.

CODE OF CONDUCT AND STANDARDS FOR MEMBERS OF THE SENATE AND STAFF

- 1. Coat and tie shall be worn by male members, appropriate attire by female members in the chamber during sessions of the Senate.
- 2. Each Senator is personally responsible for his or her own staff. All other staff members of the Senate are under the authority of the Chief of Staff and Staff Director. Complaints pertaining to employees, either personal staff or Senate staff, should be made to the proper authority rather than to the individual.
- 3. (a) On the floor during session and in committee, members should endeavor to be congenial and complimentary. Members should avoid personal attacks and dealing in personalities. (b) During public occasions away from the Capitol, members should

endeavor to keep personalities out of their discussions and deal with programs, not personalities.

- 4. The consumption of alcohol is forbidden in the chamber, and any member who is in the chamber in an intoxicated state will be removed by security personnel.
- 5. It is beneath the dignity of the Senate for members to consume food products such as sandwiches or ice cream bars in the chamber.
- 6. Members of the Senate should continually conduct themselves in accordance with the standards which will reflect credit upon themselves and the Senate. It is beneath the dignity of the Senate for a member to sit upon a desk, or to place his feet upon a desk in the chamber.
- 7. While a Senator is speaking, no Senator should enter into any disturbing private conversation or pass between the speaking Senator and the Presiding Officer. Profane, obscene, or indecent language is discouraged in the Senate and in all standing or special committees of the Senate.
- 8. A Senator shall address other members with the title "Senator" when addressing one another during formal Senate proceedings either on the floor of the Senate or in committee.
- 9. The Presiding Officer may direct a designated Senate employee to activate his roll call switch. No member shall be permitted to vote on any question unless said member is physically present in the chamber at the time the vote is taken.
- 10. The President Pro Tempore (or the Majority Floor Leader) shall designate those Senate employees who shall be granted privileges of the floor during any session of the Senate, said employees to be limited to those whose work requires their presence.

Any member desiring to bring a guest to the floor of the Senate shall first notify the Majority Floor Leader. No such guest shall enter the chamber until privileges of the floor have been granted pursuant to Rule 10-10.

- 11. No person other than a member of the Senate shall cause materials to be distributed on each desk in the Senate chamber without first having obtained approval by the Majority Floor Leader. The sponsoring Senator will be identified.
- 12. The Administrative Director of the Senate or his designees act as Sergeant-at-Arms for the Senate and shall have responsibility of serving legal processes and enforcing Rules and policies of the Senate.

13. Any member who feels that the standards of the Senate are being violated by either a member of the Senate or the staff should seek redress by submitting a complaint to the President Pro Tempore concerning the violation. The President Pro Tempore may refer any matter concerning exercise of the Senate's discretionary powers and duties under Section 30 of Article V of the Oklahoma Constitution to a standing committee or select committee as the President Pro Tempore deems appropriate.

SENATE OFFICERS

President Pro Tempore Hobson announced the following members of the Majority Party designated to serve in the leadership of the Forty-ninth Legislature:

Majority Floor Leader – Ted Fisher

Assistant Majority Floor Leaders: Senator Herb Rozell, Senator Gilmer Capps and Senator Angela Monson

Majority Whips – Senator Keith Leftwich and Senator Sam Helton

Democrat Caucus Chair – Senator Maxine Horner

In accordance with Senate Rule 10-2, the officers and members of the Majority Party were seated.

Senator James Williamson, designated as Republican Floor Leader, announced the following members of the Republican Party designated to serve in the leadership for the Forty-ninth Legislature;

Assistant Republican Floor Leaders – Senator Glenn Coffee and Senator Scott Pruitt

Republican Whips – Senator Owen Laughlin and Senator Jim Reynolds

Republican Caucus Chair – Senator Mike Johnson

In accordance with Senate Rule 10-2, the officers and members of the Republican Party were seated.

Senator Fisher moved that Michael Clingman be elected Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Taylor seconded the nomination of Michael Clingman and moved the nominations for the office of Secretary of the Senate cease and Michael Clingman be elected by acclamation, which motion was declared adopted.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

Senator Fisher moved that the Standing Committees appointed for the Forty-ninth Legislature be approved, which motion was declared adopted. The Standing Committees and their membership are as follows:

STANDING COMMITTEES

President Pro Tempore Hobson and Senator Fisher are "Ex-Officio Voting Members" of all Senate committees.

AEROSPACE AND TECHNOLOGY

Capps, *Chair* Snyder, *Vice Chair*

Branan Morgan
Coffee Nichols
Easley Price
Laughlin Rabon
Littlefield Williams

AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Price, *Chair* Harrison, *Vice Chair*

Brogdon Gumm
Capps Helton
Coates Kerr
Corn Laughlin
Crutchfield Lawler
Dunlap Milacek
Fair Myers

APPROPRIATIONS

Morgan, *Chair* Robinson, *Vice Chair*

Aldridge Littlefield Branan Maddox Brogdon Milacek Cain Monson Capps Myers Coates **Nichols** Coffee Price Corn Pruitt Crutchfield Rabon Dunlap Reynolds Easley Riley Fair Rozell Ford Shurden Gumm Smith Snyder Harrison Helton Stipe **Taylor** Horner Johnson Wilcoxson Wilkerson Kerr Laughlin Williams Lawler Williamson Leftwich

BUSINESS AND LABOR

Horner, *Chair* Coates, *Vice Chair*

Brogdon Monson
Easley Myers
Fair Shurden
Gumm Stipe
Leftwich Williamson

COMMERCE

Maddox, *Chair* Gumm, *Vice Chair*

Ford Price

Harrison Williamson

Johnson

EDUCATION

Williams, *Chair* Ford, *Vice Chair*

Cain Pruitt Coffee Rabon Riley Harrison Johnson Robinson Kerr Rozell Lawler Snyder Milacek **Taylor** Morgan Wilcoxson

ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS

Easley, *Chair* Helton, *Vice Chair*

Crutchfield Smith
Fair Snyder
Laughlin Taylor

Morgan

FINANCE

Rabon, *Chair* Easley, *Vice Chair*

Aldridge Johnson
Capps Milacek
Coffee Monson
Corn Price
Fair Robinson
Ford Wilcoxson
Gumm Wilkerson

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Crutchfield, *Chair* Corn, *Vice Chair*

Aldridge Maddox
Branan Nichols
Capps Price
Dunlap Reynolds
Helton Smith
Laughlin Wilkerson
Littlefield

HUMAN RESOURCES

Cain, *Chair* Williams, *Vice Chair*

Coffee Nichols
Lawler Pruitt
Leftwich Robinson
Milacek Stipe
Monson Wilcoxson

JUDICIARY

Smith, *Chair* Cain, *Vice Chair*

Horner Taylor Morgan Williamson Pruitt

RETIREMENT AND GROUP HEALTH

Corn, *Chair* Brogdon, *Vice Chair*

CainLeftwichFairMonsonJohnsonPruittLawlerRobinson

RULES

Harrison, *Chair* Littlefield, *Vice Chair*

Cain Riley Robinson Capps Dunlap Rozell Easley Shurden Ford Smith Horner Stipe Kerr **Taylor** Wilcoxson Leftwich Monson Wilkerson Morgan Williams Rabon Williamson

SUNSET REVIEW

Gumm, *Chair* Riley, *Vice Chair*

Aldridge Maddox Branan Shurden Horner

TOURISM AND WILDLIFE

Shurden, *Chair* Rabon, *Vice Chair*

Aldridge Kerr
Branan Littlefield
Brogdon Myers
Capps Reynolds
Coates Riley
Corn Rozell
Dunlap Wilkerson
Horner

TRANSPORTATION

Stipe, *Chair* Leftwich, *Vice Chair*

Littlefield Branan Brogdon Maddox Coates Myers **Nichols** Crutchfield Reynolds Dunlap Riley Harrison Helton Rozell Kerr Shurden Laughlin Snyder Williams Lawler

VETERANS, MILITARY AFFAIRS and PUBLIC SAFETY

Helton, *Chair* Crutchfield, *Vice Chair*

Aldridge Nichols
Corn Reynolds
Ford Rozell
Gumm Snyder
Kerr Wilkerson

Maddox

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEES

All subcommittee members are members of the standing Appropriations Committee. Senator Morgan and Senator Robinson are "Ex-Officio Voting Members" of all Appropriations Subcommittees.

EDUCATION

Rozell, Chair

Coffee Milacek
Crutchfield Snyder
Easley Taylor
Ford Williams

GENERAL GOVERNMENT AND TRANSPORATATION

Leftwich, Chair

Branan Pruitt
Capps Rabon
Corn Williamson

Laughlin

HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Robinson, Chair

Aldridge Monson Helton Riley

HUMAN SERVICES

Kerr, Chair

Brogdon Coates Cain Lawler

NATURAL RESOURCES AND REGULATORY SERVICES

Littlefield, Chair

Fair Johnson
Gumm Myers
Harrison Price
Horner Wilcoxson

PUBLIC SAFETY AND JUDICIARY

Wilkerson, Chair

Maddox Shurden
Nichols Smith
Reynolds Stipe

SELECT AGENCIES

Lawler, Chair

Dunlap Harrison Easley

MILEAGE ALLOWANCE

Senator Fisher moved adoption of the following report on mileage allowance, prepared by the Office of the Senate Administrator, which motion was declared adopted:

Senator	Residence	Total Miles Round Trip	Amount Round Trip
Aldridge, Cliff	Midwest City		None requested
Branan, Cliff	Oklahoma City		None requested
Brogdon, Randy	Owasso	230	82.80
Cain, Bernest	Oklahoma City		None requested
Capps, Gilmer N.	Snyder	278	100.08
Coates, Harry	Seminole	116	41.76
Coffee, Glenn	Oklahoma City		None requested
Corn, Kenneth	Poteau	390	140.40
Crutchfield, Johnnie C.	Ardmore	196	70.56
Dunlap, Jim	Bartlesville	300	108.00
Easley, Kevin	Broken Arrow	290	104.40
Fair, Mike	Oklahoma City	26	9.36
Fisher, Ted V.	Sapulpa	190	68.40
Ford, Charles R.	Tulsa	240	86.40
Gumm, Jay Paul	Durant	308	110.88
Harrison, J. Berry	Fairfax	258	92.88
Helton, Sam	Lawton	174	62.64
Henry, Brad	Shawnee	84	30.24
Hobson, Cal	Lexington	78	28.08
Horner, Maxine	Tulsa	220	79.20
Johnson, Mike	Kingfisher	96	34.56
Kerr, Robert M.	Altus	322	115.92
Laughlin, Owen	Woodward	290	104.40
Lawler, Daisy	Comanche	206	74.16
Leftwich, Keith	Oklahoma City	16	5.76
Littlefield, Rick M.	Grove	384	138.24
Maddox, Jim	Lawton	190	68.40
Milacek, Robert	Enid	174	62.64
Monson, Angela	Oklahoma City		None requested
Morgan, Mike	Stillwater	128	46.08
Myers, David	Ponca City	214	77.04
Nichols, Jonathan	Norman	42	15.12
Price, Bruce	Hinton	110	39.60
Pruitt, Scott	Broken Arrow	250	90.00
Rabon, Jeff	Hugo	394	141.84
Reynolds, Jim	Oklahoma City	26	9.36
Riley, Nancy	Tulsa	180	64.80

Robinson, Ben H.	Muskogee	280	100.80
Rozell, Herbert	Tahlequah	360	129.60
Shurden, Frank	Henryetta	190	68.40
Smith, Jerry L.	Tulsa	250	90.00
Snyder, Mark	Edmond	24	8.64
Stipe, Gene	McAlester	260	93.60
Taylor, Stratton	Claremore	270	97.20
Wilcoxson, Kathleen	Oklahoma City		None requested
Wilkerson, Dick	Atwood	200	72.00
Williams, Penny	Tulsa	220	79.20
Williamson, James	Tulsa	228	82.08

EXPENSES OF THE OFFICE AND POSTAGE

Senator Fisher moved that each member of the Senate be provided with forty rolls of first-class stamps, or with reimbursement for electronic communications equipment or its usage equivalent to the value of the postage allowed, or with a combination of the stamps and electronics reimbursement equal to the value of the postage allowed, and that \$350.00 be allotted for expenses of the office for calendar year 2003, which motion was declared adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Advising the Honorable State Senate that the Oklahoma House of Representatives is ready to convene in Joint Session.

Senator Fisher moved that the Senate recess to meet with the House in Joint Session at 1:30 p.m., and pursuant to Article V, Section 26, of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, the Senate stand recessed to reconvene Monday, February 3, 2003, at 12 noon.

Pursuant to the Fisher motion, the Senate adjourned at 1:20 p.m., to reconvene Monday, February 3, 2003, at 12 noon.

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JOINT SESSION

The First Joint Session of the First Regular Session of the Forty-ninth Legislature was called to order by the President of the Senate, Lieutenant Governor Mary Fallin.

Senator Fisher moved that the attendance roll call of the Senate be considered the attendance roll call of the Senate in Joint Session, which motion was declared adopted.

Representative Rice moved that the attendance roll call of the House of Representatives be considered the attendance roll call of the House in Joint Session, which motion was declared adopted.

President Fallin declared quorums of the Senate and House present and Joint Session duly assembled.

The invocation was offered by W.T. Jeffers, Tulsa.

COMMUNICATION

Pursuant to Article VI, Section 5, Oklahoma Constitution, Speaker Adair directed the clerk to proceed with the canvassing of the returns of the General Election held on November 5, 2002, as certified to the House of Representatives by the Secretary of the State Election Board, and read by the Clerk as follows:

November 18, 2002

The Honorable Larry Adair Speaker of the House of Representatives State Capitol Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

Dear Speaker Adair:

Pursuant to Article 6, Section 5 of the Oklahoma Constitution, I am directing to you the sealed results of the elections for state officials transmitted to me by the Secretary of the Election Board today.

Respectfully,

/s/ KAY DUDLEY Secretary of State

November 18, 2002

The Honorable Larry E. Adair, Speaker House of Representatives State Capitol Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I hereby certify that the attached compilation is a complete list of the names of all candidates voted for at the General Election held November 5, 2002, for the offices indicated, and that the figures set by the names represent the sum of the total votes cast for each as certified to this office by the County Election Boards of the State. Candidates who were unopposed in the General Election also are listed.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ MICHAEL CLINGMAN, Secretary State Election Board

The Speaker declared elected to the respective offices listed below the candidates whose names are shown in boldface type:

UNITED STATES SENATOR

JIM INHOFE	Republican	Tulsa	583,579
DAVID WALTERS	Democrat	Oklahoma City	369,789
JAMES GERMALIC	Independent	Stigler	65,056
UNITED STA	TES REPRESENTATI	VE	
District 1			
JOHN SULLIVAN	Republican	Tulsa	119,566
DOUG DODD	Democrat	Tulsa	90,649
JOE CRISTIANO	Independent	Tulsa	4,740
District 2			
KENT PHARAOH	Republican	Henryetta	51,234
BRAD CARSON	Democrat	Claremore	146,748
District 3			
FRANK D. LUCAS	Republican	Cheyenne	148,206
ROBERT T. MURPHY	Independent	Norman	47,884
District 4			
TOM COLE	Republican	Moore	106,452
DARRYL ROBERTS	Democrat	Ardmore	91,322
District 5			
ERNEST ISTOOK	Republican	Warr Acres	121,374
LOU BARLOW	Democrat	Oklahoma City	63,208
DONNA C. DAVIS	Independent	Edmond	10,469

	GOVERNOR			
STEVE M. LARGENT	Republican	Tulsa	441,277	
BRAD HENRY	Democrat	Shawnee	448,143	
GARY L. RICHARDSON	Independent	Tulsa	146,200	
Ţ	IEUTENANT GOVER	NOR	,	
L	ECTEMANT GOVER	IVA		
MARY FALLIN	Republican	Oklahoma City	584,990	
LAURA BOYD	Democrat	Norman	400,511	
ELMER ZEN E.Z. MILLION	Independent	Norman	11,802	
BILLY MAGUIRE	Independent	Edmond	31,053	
STAT	E AUDITOR AND INS	SPECTOR		
GARY JONES	Danuhliaan	Cache	197 616	
JEFF A. McMAHAN	Republican Democrat	Tecumseh	487,646 516,425	
	Democrat	recumsen	210,422	
	ATTORNEY GENER	AL		
DENISE A. BODE	Republican	Geary	408,833	
DREW EDMONDSON	Democrat	Oklahoma City	615,932	
	STATE TREASURE	R		
ROBERT BUTKIN	Democrat	Tulsa	Unopposed	
SUPERINTE	ENDENT OF PUBLIC	INSTRUCTION		
LLOYD ROETTGER	Republican	Oklahoma City	411,814	
SANDY GARRETT	Democrat	Oklahoma City	609,851	
CO	OMMISSIONER OF L	ABOR		
DDENIDA DENICALI WANIN	Danuhliaan	Edmand	522 072	
BRENDA RENEAU WYNN LLOYD L. FIELDS	Republican Democrat	Edmond McAlester	523,073 479,339	
LEOTO L. PIELOS	Democrat	WICAICSICI	479,339	
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER				
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DOUG BARRY	Republican	Oklahoma City	422,713	
CARROLL FISHER	Democrat	Tulsa	586,871	
COR	PORATION COMMIS	SSIONER		
THE CLOVE				

Republican

Independent

Democrat

Oklahoma City

Ada

Tulsa

540,751

415,355

51,155

JEFF CLOUD

KEITH BUTLER

ROGER BLOXHAM

DISTRICT JUDGE

District 1, Office 1 GREG A. ZIGLER	Nonpartisan	Guymon	Unopposed
District 2, Office 1 CHARLES L. GOODWIN	Nonpartisan	Clinton	Unopposed
District 3, Office 1 RICHARD DARBY	Nonpartisan	Altus	Unopposed
District 4, Office 1 RAY DEAN LINDER	Nonpartisan	Alva	Unopposed
District 4, Office 2 RONALD G. FRANKLIN	Nonpartisan	Enid	Unopposed
District 4, Office 3 JOHN W. MICHAEL	Nonpartisan	Medford	Unopposed
District 5, Office 1 C. ALLEN McCALL	Nonpartisan	Lawton	Unopposed
District 5, Office 2 GEORGE W. LINDLEY	Nonpartisan	Duncan	Unopposed
District 5, Office 3 KEITH B. AYCOCK	Nonpartisan	Lawton	Unopposed
District 5, Office 4	-		
MARK RANDALL SMITH District 5, Office 5	Nonpartisan	Lawton	Unopposed
DAVID B LEWIS District 6, Office 1	Nonpartisan	Lawton	Unopposed
RICHARD G. VAN DYCK	Nonpartisan	Chickasha	Unopposed
District 7, Office 1 SUSAN W. BRAGG	Nonpartisan	Oklahoma City	Unopposed
District 7, Office 2 TWYLA GRAY	Nonpartisan	Oklahoma City	Unopposed
District 7, Office 3 DAVID HARBOUR	Nonpartisan	Oklahoma City	Unopposed
District 7, Office 4 BRYAN C. DIXON	Nonpartisan	Edmond	Unopposed

District 7, Office 5 NANCY COATS	Nonpartisan	Oklahoma City	Unopposed
District 7, Office 6 DANIEL L. OWENS	Nonpartisan	Oklahoma City	Unopposed
District 7, Office 7 VICKI ROBERTSON	Nonpartisan	Oklahoma City	Unopposed
District 7, Office 8 VIRGIL C. BLACK	Nonpartisan	Oklahoma City	Unopposed
District 7, Office 9 TAMMY BASS JONES	Nonpartisan	Oklahoma City	Unopposed
District 7, Office 10 SUSAN P. CASWELL	Nonpartisan	Oklahoma City	Unopposed
District 7, Office 11 BARBARA SWINTON KAREN PEPPER MUELLER	Nonpartisan Nonpartisan	Oklahoma City Oklahoma City	25,736 16,057
District 7, Office 12 CAROLYN R. RICKS	Nonpartisan	Oklahoma City	Unopposed
District 7, Office 13 NOMA GURICH	Nonpartisan	Oklahoma City	Unopposed
District 7, Office 14 RAY C. ELLIOTT	Nonpartisan	Oklahoma City	Unopposed
District 7, Office 15 JERRY D. BASS	Nonpartisan	Edmond	Unopposed
District 8, Office 1 D. W. BOYD	Nonpartisan	Blackwell	Unopposed
District 9, Office 1 DONALD L. WORTHINGTON	Nonpartisan	Stillwater	Unopposed
District 10, Office 1 J. R. PEARMAN	Nonpartisan	Pawhuska	Unopposed
District 11, Office 1 JANICE P. DREILING	Nonpartisan	Bartlesville	Unopposed
District 12, Office 1 JAMES D. GOODPASTER	Nonpartisan	Chelsea	Unopposed

District 12, Office 2 DALE R. MARLAR DYNDA R. POST	Nonpartisan Nonpartisan	Claremore Claremore	17,738 20,726
District 13, Office 1 ROBERT G. HANEY KATHY LUNGREN BAKER	Nonpartisan Nonpartisan	Miami Grove	10,410 7,426
District 14, Office 1 RONALD L. SHAFFER	Nonpartisan	Tulsa	Unopposed
District 14, Office 2 JESSE S. HARRIS	Nonpartisan	Tulsa	Unopposed
District 14, Office 3 JANE P. WISEMAN	Nonpartisan	Tulsa	Unopposed
District 14, Office 4 DAVID L. PETERSON	Nonpartisan	Tulsa	Unopposed
District 14, Office 5 JEFFERSON D. SELLERS	Nonpartisan	Cleveland	Unopposed
District 14, Office 6 SHARRON M. BUBENIK	Nonpartisan	Tulsa	Unopposed
District 14, Office 7 TOM GILLERT	Nonpartisan	Tulsa	Unopposed
District 14, Office 8 P. THOMAS THORNBRUGH	Nonpartisan	Tulsa	Unopposed
District 14, Office 9 LINDA MORRISSEY	Nonpartisan	Tulsa	Unopposed
District 14, Office 10 GREGORY K. FRIZZELL	Nonpartisan	Tulsa	Unopposed
District 14, Office 11 REBECCA NIGHTINGALE CHARLES R. HOGSHEAD	Nonpartisan Nonpartisan	Tulsa Tulsa	20,473 11,669
District 14, Office 12 DORIS L. FRANSEIN RANDY LEWIN	Nonpartisan Nonpartisan	Tulsa Tulsa	85,368 58,341
District 14, Office 13 DEBORAH C. SHALLCROSS	Nonpartisan	Tulsa	Unopposed
District 14, Office 14 J. MICHAEL GASSETT	Nonpartisan	Broken Arrow	Unopposed

District 15, Office 1 MIKE NORMAN	Nonpartisan	Muskogee	Unopposed
District 15, Office 2 BRUCE SEWELL	Nonpartisan	Coweta	Unopposed
District 15, Office 3 JOHN C. GARRETT	Nonpartisan	Stilwell	Unopposed
District 15, Office 4 JAMES E. EDMONDSON	Nonpartisan	Muskogee	Unopposed
District 16, Office 1 GEORGE H. McBEE DANITA ENGLEMAN WILLIAMS	Nonpartisan Nonpartisan	Poteau Enterprise	8,663 9,042
District 17, Office 1 WILLARD L. DRIESEL, JR.	Nonpartisan	Broken Bow	Unopposed
District 18, Office 1 STEVEN W. TAYLOR	Nonpartisan	McAlester	Unopposed
District 19, Office 1 FARRELL M. HATCH	Nonpartisan	Durant	Unopposed
District 20, Office 1 THOMAS S WALKER	Nonpartisan	Ardmore	Unopposed
District 20, Office 2 JOHN H. SCAGGS	Nonpartisan	Sulphur	Unopposed
District 21, Office 1 WILLIAM C. HETHERINGTON, JI	R Nonpartisan	Norman	Unopposed
District 21, Office 2 CANDACE L. BLALOCK	Nonpartisan	Pauls Valley	Unopposed
District 21, Office 3 TOM A. LUCAS	Nonpartisan	Norman	Unopposed
District 22, Office 1 GEORGE W. BUTNER	Nonpartisan	Wewoka	Unopposed
District 22, Office 2 TOM LANDRITH	Nonpartisan	Ada	Unopposed
District 22, Office 3 GARY SNOW PAUL B. SMITH	Nonpartisan Nonpartisan	Seminole Seminole	13,622 6,414

District 23, Office 1 PAUL M. VASSAR	Nonpartisan	Chandler	Unopposed
District 23, Office 2 DOUGLAS L. COMBS	Nonpartisan	Shawnee	Unopposed
District 24, Office 1 DON THOMPSON	Nonpartisan	Sapulpa	Unopposed
District 24, Office 2 FRANKLIN D. RAHHAL	Nonpartisan	Okemah	Unopposed
District 24, Office 3 JOHN MALEY	Nonpartisan	Okmulgee	Unopposed
District 24, Office 4 JOE SAM VASSAR	Nonpartisan	Bristow	Unopposed
District 24, Office 5 CHARLES M. HUMPHREY	Nonpartisan	Okmulgee	Unopposed
District 25, Office 1 DOUG GABBARD II	Nonpartisan	Atoka	Unopposed
District 26, Office 1 EDWARD C. CUNNINGHAM	Nonpartisan	Yukon	Unopposed
ASSOCIA	ATE DISTRICT JUDG	E	
Adair County LIZ BROWN RALPH F KEEN II	Nonpartisan Nonpartisan	Stilwell Stilwell	2,943 2,890
Alfalfa County LOREN E. ANGLE	Nonpartisan	Byron	Unopposed
Atoka County DANNY L. SCROGGINS	Nonpartisan	Atoka	Unopposed
Beaver County GERALD H. RIFFE	Nonpartisan	Beaver	Unopposed
Beckham County DOUG HAUGHT	Nonpartisan	Elk City	Unopposed
Blaine County MARK A. MOORE	Nonpartisan	Watonga	Unopposed
Bryan County ROCKY L. POWERS	Nonpartisan	Durant	Unopposed

Caddo County DAVID E. POWELL	Nonpartisan	Anadarko	Unopposed
Canadian County GARY E. MILLER	Nonpartisan	Yukon	Unopposed
Carter County LEE CARD	Nonpartisan	Ardmore	Unopposed
Cherokee County MARK L. DOBBINS	Nonpartisan	Tahlequah	Unopposed
Choctaw County DON ED PAYNE	Nonpartisan	Fort Towson	Unopposed
Cimarron County RONALD L. KINCANNON	Nonpartisan	Boise City	Unopposed
Cleveland County ALAN J. COUCH	Nonpartisan	Norman	Unopposed
Coal County RICHARD E. BRANAM	Nonpartisan	Coalgate	Unopposed
Comanche County C. WILLIAM BILL STRATTON	Nonpartisan	Lawton	Unopposed
Cotton County LEO A. WATSON, JR.	Nonpartisan	Walters	Unopposed
Craig County HARRY BUD WYATT	Nonpartisan	Ketchum	Unopposed
Creek County APRIL SELLERS WHITE	Nonpartisan	Sapulpa	Unopposed
Custer County	1 tonput usun	Биригри	Спорровеи
JACKIE DUNCAN CHARLES TIM LAUGHLIN	Nonpartisan Nonpartisan	Weatherford Clinton	5,384 2,387
Delaware County BARRY DENNEY	Nonpartisan	Grove	Unopposed
Dewey County ROGER W. FOSTER R.W. COLLIER	Nonpartisan Nonpartisan	Taloga Taloga	604 1,064
Ellis County JOE L. JACKSON	Nonpartisan	Shattuck	Unopposed

Garfield County RICHARD M. PERRY TIMOTHY R. BEEBE	Nonpartisan Nonpartisan	Enid Enid	9,341 7,361
Garvin County RICHARD B. McCLAIN	Nonpartisan	Pauls Valley	Unopposed
Grady County OTEKA L. ALFORD	Nonpartisan	Chickasha	Unopposed
Grant County JACK D. HAMMONTREE	Nonpartisan	Medford	Unopposed
Greer County CHARLES L. SCHWABE DANNY R. DEAVER	Nonpartisan Nonpartisan	Mangum Mangum	585 1,294
Harmon County WINFORD MIKE WARREN	Nonpartisan	Hollis	Unopposed
Harper County WAYNE OLMSTEAD	Nonpartisan	Laverne	Unopposed
Haskell County JOHN N. HENDERSON	Nonpartisan	Stigler	Unopposed
Hughes County GREGG M. SMITH	Nonpartisan	Holdenville	Unopposed
Jackson County CLARK HUEY	Nonpartisan	Altus	Unopposed
Jefferson County WILLIAM W. EAKIN JON TOM STATON	Nonpartisan Nonpartisan	Waurika Waurika	637 1,182
Johnston County ROBERT M. HIGHSMITH	Nonpartisan	Tishomingo	Unopposed
Kay County LESLIE D. PAGE MICHAEL R. COLLINS	Nonpartisan Nonpartisan	Blackwell Ponca City	10,732 3,892
Kingfisher County SUSIE PRITCHETT	Nonpartisan	Cashion	Unopposed
Kiowa County NORMAN L. RUSSELL	Nonpartisan	Hobart	Unopposed
Latimer County BILL WELCH	Nonpartisan	Wilburton	Unopposed

LeFlore County TED A. KNIGHT	Nonpartisan	Poteau	Unopposed
Lincoln County CRAIG KEY DAVID WELCH	Nonpartisan Nonpartisan	Chandler Chandler	5,964 4,575
Logan County LARRY BROOKS	Nonpartisan	Guthrie	Unopposed
Love County CHARLES E. ROBERTS	Nonpartisan	Marietta	Unopposed
McClain County NOAH EWING	Nonpartisan	Purcell	Unopposed
McCurtain County MICHAEL D. DeBERRY JIM McCLENDON	Nonpartisan Nonpartisan	Idabel Idabel	4,874 3,372
McIntosh County GENE F. MOWERY	Nonpartisan	Checotah	Unopposed
Major County N. VINSON BAREFOOT	Nonpartisan	Fairview	Unopposed
Marshall County MILLICENT McCLURE WATSON RICHARD A. MILLER	Nonpartisan Nonpartisan	Madill Madill	1,593 2,432
Mayes County TERRY H. McBRIDE	Nonpartisan	Pryor	Unopposed
Murray County TIMOTHY K. COLBERT	Nonpartisan	Sulphur	Unopposed
Muskogee County THOMAS H. ALFORD	Nonpartisan	Muskogee	Unopposed
Noble County DAN ALLEN	Nonpartisan	Perry	Unopposed
Nowata County JAMES L. SONTAG CARL G. GIBSON	Nonpartisan Nonpartisan	Nowata Nowata	1,410 2,160
Okfuskee County DAVID N. MARTIN	Nonpartisan	Okemah	Unopposed
Oklahoma County NAN J. PATTON	Nonpartisan	Oklahoma City	Unopposed

Okmulgee County MIKE CLAVER	Nonpartisan	Henryetta	Unopposed
Osage County B. DAVID GAMBILL	Nonpartisan	Skiatook	Unopposed
Ottawa County ROBERT E. REAVIS II	Nonpartisan	Miami	Unopposed
Pawnee County MATTHEW D. HENRY	Nonpartisan	Pawnee	Unopposed
Payne County CHARLES S. ROGERS ROBERT M. MURPHY, JR.	Nonpartisan Nonpartisan	Stillwater Stillwater	8,367 10,034
Pittsburg County THOMAS M. BARTHELD	Nonpartisan	McAlester	Unopposed
Pontotoc County MARTHA K. KILGORE	Nonpartisan	Ada	Unopposed
Pottawatomie County JOHN GARDNER	Nonpartisan	McLoud	Unopposed
Pushmataha County LOWELL R. BURGESS JR. KENNETH R. BLAN	Nonpartisan Nonpartisan	Antlers Antlers	1,885 1,757
Roger Mills County GALE F. SMITH	Nonpartisan	Cheyenne	Unopposed
Rogers County DWAYNE STEIDLEY BILL M SHAW	Nonpartisan Nonpartisan	Claremore Claremore	14,161 8,347
Seminole County LEE GARY STILWELL	Nonpartisan	Seminole	Unopposed
Sequoyah County A. J. HENSHAW JR.	Nonpartisan	Sallisaw	Unopposed
Stephens County JOE ENOS	Nonpartisan	Duncan	Unopposed
Texas County RYAN D. REDDICK	Nonpartisan	Guymon	Unopposed
Tillman County DAVID A. BARNETT	Nonpartisan	Frederick	Unopposed

Tulsa County CAROLINE E. WALL DEIRDRE O. DEXTER	Nonpartisan Nonpartisan	Tulsa Sand Springs	82,674 54,034
Wagoner County DARRELL SHEPHERD	Nonpartisan	Wagoner	Unopposed
Washington County RODNEY RAMSEY CURTIS L. DeLAPP	Nonpartisan Nonpartisan	Bartlesville Bartlesville	6,480 9,312
Washita County JOE BURCH	Nonpartisan	Cordell	Unopposed
Woods County MICKEY J. HADWIGER	Nonpartisan	Alva	Unopposed
Woodward County JOSEPH P. MARAK, JR.	Nonpartisan	Woodward	Unopposed
DIS	STRICT ATTORNEY		
District 1 MIKE BORING JON K. PARSLEY	Republican Democrat	Guymon Guymon	5,535 3,950
District 2 DENNIS A. SMITH	Democrat	Clinton	Unopposed
District 3 JOHN M. WAMPLER	Democrat	Duke	Unopposed
District 4 CATHY STOCKER	Republican	Enid	Unopposed
District 5 ROBERT SCHULTE	Democrat	Lawton	Unopposed
District 6 GENE CHRISTIAN	Democrat	Duncan	Unopposed
District 7 WES LANE LARRY MONARD	Republican Democrat	Oklahoma City Oklahoma City	119,340 65,474
District 8 MARK L. GIBSON	Republican	Perry	Unopposed

District 9 ROBERT L. HUDSON STEVE HOLCOMBE	Republican Democrat	Guthrie Stillwater	18,941 11,661
District 10 LARRY D. STUART	Democrat	Hominy	Unopposed
District 11 FREDERICK S. ESSER	Republican	Bartlesville	Unopposed
District 12 GENE HAYNES	Democrat	Claremore	Unopposed
District 13 EDDIE WYANT	Democrat	Miami	Unopposed
District 14 TIM HARRIS	Republican	Tulsa	Unopposed
District 15 JOHN DAVID LUTON	Democrat	Muskogee	Unopposed
District 16 ROB WALLACE	Democrat	Poteau	Unopposed
District 17 WALTER HAMILTON	Democrat	Idabel	Unopposed
District 18 JIM BOB MILLER CHRIS WILSON	Republican Democrat	McAlester McAlester	6,813 11,753
District 19 MARK CAMPBELL	Democrat	Durant	Unopposed
District 20 MITCH SPERRY	Democrat	Ardmore	Unopposed
District 21 TIM D. KUYKENDALL TULLY McCOY	Republican Democrat	Norman Purcell	45,339 35,835
District 22 WILLIAM N. PETERSON	Democrat	Ada	Unopposed
District 23 KAY CHRISTIANSEN RICHARD L. SMOTHERMON	Republican Democrat	Shawnee Cushing	13,708 17,341
	Democrat	Cushing	<i>y-</i>

District 25 THOMAS C. GIULIOLI	Democrat	Okmulgee	Unopposed
District 26 RAY DON JACKSON	Democrat	Woodward	Unopposed
District 27 RICHARD L. GRAY	Democrat	Wagoner	Unopposed
ST	TATE SENATOR		
District 2 CAROL HALL STRATTON TAYLOR	Republican Democrat	Adair Claremore	5,625 19,017
District 4 THOMAS E. LANNIGAN KENNETH CORN	Republican Democrat	Poteau Poteau	3,334 13,836
District 6 STUART RUSTIN JAY PAUL GUMM	Republican Democrat	Durant Durant	8,685 11,785
District 8 FRANK SHURDEN	Democrat	Henryetta	Unopposed
District 10 RON Z. DOBBS J. BERRY HARRISON	Republican Democrat	Sand Springs Fairfax	8,096 14,164
District 12 TED V. FISHER	Democrat	Sapulpa	Unopposed
District 14 AMY STEWART-SMITH JOHNNIE C. CRUTCHFIELD	Republican Democrat	Ardmore Ardmore	5,926 15,996
District 16 CAL HOBSON	Democrat	Lexington	Unopposed
District 18 NEIL JENSEN KEVIN A. EASLEY	Republican Democrat	Inola Broken Arrow	6,274 14,703
District 20 DAVID MYERS TOM LEONARD DEN COATES	Republican Democrat Independent	Ponca City Ponca City Tonkawa	11,010 7,864 5,127

District 22			
MIKE JOHNSON	Republican	Kingfisher	Unopposed
District 24			
CAROL MARTIN	Republican	Comanche	11,965
DAISY LAWLER	Democrat	Comanche	12,052
District 26			
GILMER N. CAPPS	Democrat	Snyder	Unopposed
District 28			
HARRY COATES	Republican	Seminole	11,630
JIM WALKER	Democrat	McLoud	10,919
District 30			
GLENN COFFEE	Republican	Oklahoma City	Unopposed
District 32			
JIM MADDOX	Democrat	Lawton	Unopposed
District 34			
RANDY BROGDON	Republican	Owasso	11,185
MARY JANE TINKLER	Democrat	Owasso	10,541
District 36			
SCOTT PRUITT	Republican	Broken Arrow	Unopposed
District 38			
ROBERT M. KERR	Democrat	Altus	Unopposed
District 40			
CLIFF BRANAN	Republican	Oklahoma City	14,518
STEVE HARRY	Democrat	Oklahoma City	8,961
District 42			
CLIFF ALDRIDGE	Republican	Midwest City	11,945
JOE P. SMITH	Democrat	Midwest City	10,033
District 44			
KEITH LEFTWICH	Democrat	Oklahoma City	Unopposed
District 46			
BERNEST CAIN	Democrat	Oklahoma City	Unopposed
District 48			
REVANELLE EARNEST	Republican	Oklahoma City	4,707
ANGELA MONSON	Democrat	Oklahoma City	13,881

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

District 1 WENDA BLANKENSHIP JERRY ELLIS BILL KYSAR	Republican Democrat Independent	Idabel Valliant Broken Bow	2,419 5,508 624
District 2 GLEN BUD SMITHSON	Democrat	Sallisaw	Unopposed
District 3 NEIL BRANNON	Democrat	Arkoma	Unopposed
District 4 JIM WILSON	Democrat	Tahlequah	Unopposed
District 5 STAN DRIVER JOE J. HUTCHISON	Republican Democrat	Grove Jay	4,205 6,303
District 6 CHRIS MOORE JOE EDDINS	Republican Democrat	Chelsea Vinita	4,070 6,614
District 7 LARRY D. ROBERTS	Democrat	Miami	Unopposed
District 8 LARRY D. RICE	Democrat	Pryor	Unopposed
District 9 TAD M. JONES ROGER GOINS	Republican Democrat	Claremore Claremore	8,245 4,077
District 10 JIM WOODY GARY S. TAYLOR	Republican Democrat	South Coffeyville Dewey	4,038 6,479
District 11 MIKE WILT	Republican	Bartlesville	Unopposed
District 12 JERRY W. HEFNER	Democrat	Wagoner	Unopposed
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District 13 STUART ERICSON KENDALL D. FULBRIGHT	Republican Democrat	Muskogee Warner	5,374 4,426

District 15 RAY MILLER	Democrat	Quinton	Unopposed
District 16 M. C. LEIST	Democrat	Morris	Unopposed
District 17 RICHARD C. LERBLANCE	Democrat	Hartshorne	Unopposed
District 18 ANGELA HENDRIX TERRY HARRISON	Republican Democrat	McAlester McAlester	4,318 6,992
District 19 PATRICK K. MILLER RANDALL LEE ERWIN	Republican Democrat	Snow Nashoba	1,796 7,535
District 20 TOM STEPHENS PAUL ROAN	Republican Democrat	Caddo Tishomingo	3,408 6,664
District 21 TODD SISK JOHN CAREY	Republican Democrat	Durant Durant	2,270 6,729
District 22 DANNY HILLIARD	Democrat	Sulphur	Unopposed
District 23 SUE TIBBS	Republican	Tulsa	Unopposed
District 24 BILLIE FOX DALE TURNER	Republican Democrat	Okemah Holdenville	3,493 6,215
District 25 BOB PLUNK	Democrat	Ada	Unopposed
District 26 KRIS STEELE	Republican	Shawnee	Unopposed
District 27 SHANE JETT DALE SMITH PETE PENDLEY	Republican Democrat Independent	Tecumseh St. Louis McLoud	4,825 4,943 393
District 28 MIKE ERVIN DAVID DANIEL BOREN	Republican Democrat	Wewoka Seminole	3,614 6,627

District 29 TODD HIETT	Republican	Kellyville	Unopposed
District 30 LOU MARTIN MIKE TYLER	Republican Democrat	Sapulpa Sapulpa	3,487 6,218
District 31 FRANK W. DAVIS	Republican	Guthrie	Unopposed
District 32 KENT FRISKUP DANNY MORGAN	Republican Democrat	Chandler Prague	5,549 6,112
District 33 RON MARKUM DALE W. WELLS	Republican Democrat	Stillwater Cushing	4,038 5,548
District 34 TERRY INGMIRE	Republican	Stillwater	Unopposed
District 35 LARRY FERGUSON	Republican	Cleveland	Unopposed
District 36 BRINTON SKALNIK JOE SWEEDEN	Republican Democrat	Skiatook Pawhuska	4,075 6,174
District 37 JIM NEWPORT CHRIS HAND	Republican Democrat	Ponca City Ponca City	6,741 4,295
District 38 DALE R. DeWITT	Republican	Braman	Unopposed
District 39 WAYNE PETTIGREW RICHARD P. PRAWDZIENSKI	Republican Independent	Edmond Edmond	9,726 2,182
District 40 MIKE O'NEAL	Republican	Enid	Unopposed
District 41 CURT ROGGOW	Republican	Enid	Unopposed
District 42 GREG DIXON BILL MITCHELL	Republican Democrat	Purcell Lindsay	4,220 6,902
District 43 RAY YOUNG	Republican	Yukon	Unopposed

District 44			
CHRIS KANNADY	Republican	Norman	3,856
BILL NATIONS	Democrat	Norman	5,855
District 45			
THAD BALKMAN	Republican	Norman	5,523
WALLACE COLLINS	Democrat	Norman	4,896
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District 46			
DOUG MILLER	Republican	Norman	Unopposed
District 47			
SUSAN WINCHESTER	Republican	Chickasha	6,392
RYLAND RIVAS	Democrat	Chickasha	3,921
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District 48			
GREG PIATT	Republican	Ardmore	6,424
CORRENA F. WILSON	Democrat	Wilson	3,351
District 49			
FRED STANLEY	Democrat	Madill	Unopposed
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District 50			
JARI ASKINS	Democrat	Duncan	Unopposed
District 51			
RAYMOND GENE McCARTER	Democrat	Marlow	Unopposed
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District 52			
MIKE SCHULZ	Republican	Altus	3,609
DAVID B. BRADDOCK	Democrat	Altus	4,076
District 53			
CAROLYN COLEMAN	Republican	Moore	6,529
MICHAEL RIDGEWAY	Democrat	Newalla	3,267
ROBERT BRUCE	Independent	Oklahoma City	484
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District 54			
JOAN GREENWOOD	Republican	Moore	Unopposed
District 55			
JACK BONNY	Democrat	Burns Flat	Unopposed
SACK BONN	Democrat	Durns riat	Споррозси
District 56			
PHIL RICHARDSON	Republican	Minco	4,622
RON LANGMACHER	Democrat	Carnegie	4,857
District 57			
RICK KOCH	Republican	Weatherford	4,468
JAMES E. COVEY	Democrat	Custer City	6,060
	Danva at	Cubici City	U ₁ UUU

District 58 ELMER MADDUX	Republican	Mooreland	Unopposed
District 59 CLAY POPE	Democrat	Loyal	Unopposed
District 60 PURCY D. WALKER	Democrat	Elk City	Unopposed
District 61 GUS BLACKWELL RICK KIBBE	Republican Democrat	Goodwell Texhoma	5,136 4,676
District 62 SUZANNE HOGAN ABE DEUTSCHENDORF	Republican Democrat	Lawton Lawton	2,929 3,849
District 63 DON ARMES DAVID BUTLER	Republican Democrat	Faxon Lawton	4,567 3,596
District 64 NATHAN JOHNSON RON KIRBY	Republican Democrat	Lawton Lawton	2,222 4,062
District 65 RAY MERCHANT JOE DORMAN	Republican Democrat	Ninnekah Rush Springs	1,887 4,539
District 66 NEIL MAVIS LUCKY LAMONS	Republican Democrat	Tulsa Tulsa	2,422 5,771
District 67 HOPPER SMITH	Republican	Tulsa	Unopposed
District 68 CHRIS BENGE O. M. BUD SANDERS, JR.	Republican Democrat	Tulsa Tulsa	7,109 3,504
District 69 FRED R. PERRY JOHN M. ACKEN	Republican Democrat	Tulsa Tulsa	8,850 2,721
District 70 RON PETERS	Republican	Tulsa	Unopposed
District 71 CHAD STITES ROY McCLAIN	Republican Democrat	Tulsa Tulsa	3,353 7,344

District 72 DARRELL GILBERT	Democrat	Tulsa	Unopposed
District 73 BRIGITTE HARPER JUDY EASON McINTYRE	Republican Democrat	Tulsa Tulsa	996 6,537
District 74 JOHN SMALIGO	Republican	Owasso	Unopposed
District 75 DENNIS ADKINS DUSTIN TOLER	Republican Independent	Broken Arrow Broken Arrow	5,601 1,824
District 76 JOHN A. WRIGHT	Republican	Broken Arrow	Unopposed
District 77 MARK LIOTTA KEITH CALE	Republican Democrat	Tulsa Tulsa	4,840 3,573
District 78 DON NEWBERRY MARY EASLEY	Republican Democrat	Tulsa Tulsa	3,866 8,206
District 79 CHRIS HASTINGS	Republican	Tulsa	Unopposed
District 80 RON PETERSON NORMAN T PRUITT JR.	Republican Democrat	Broken Arrow Mounds	7,777 3,537
District 81 RAY VAUGHN WARREN ADAM NOLAN	Republican Democrat	Edmond Edmond	8,977 2,754
District 82 LEONARD E. SULLIVAN	Republican	Oklahoma City	Unopposed
District 83 FRED S. MORGAN	Republican	Oklahoma City	Unopposed
District 84 BILL GRAVES RONALD E. WASSON	Republican Democrat	Oklahoma City Oklahoma City	6,559 3,421
District 85 ODILIA DANK BOB LEMON	Republican Democrat	Oklahoma City Oklahoma City	8,331 5,005

District 86 LARRY E. ADAIR	Democrat	Stilwell	Unopposed
District 87 ROBERT D. WORTHEN ALEX GREENWOOD	Republican Democrat	Oklahoma City Oklahoma City	6,110 3,970
District 88 DEBBIE BLACKBURN	Democrat	Oklahoma City	Unopposed
District 89 REBECCA HAMILTON	Democrat	Oklahoma City	Unopposed
District 90 JOHN NANCE	Republican	Bethany	Unopposed
District 91 MIKE REYNOLDS	Republican	Oklahoma City	Unopposed
District 92 TREY PALMER BILL PAULK	Republican Democrat	Oklahoma City Oklahoma City	2,626 3,638
District 93 RAFAEL HEDRICK AL LINDLEY	Republican Democrat	Oklahoma City Oklahoma City	2,869 3,688
District 94 KEVIN CALVEY	Republican	Del City	Unopposed
District 95 BILL CASE	Republican	Midwest City	Unopposed
District 96 LANCE CARGILL JON-PAUL AMMIRATA	Republican Democrat	Harrah Luther	9,597 3,051
District 97 KEVIN COX	Democrat	Oklahoma City	Unopposed
District 98 JOHN TREBILCOCK MICHELLE SUTTON	Republican Democrat	Broken Arrow Broken Arrow	6,209 4,759
District 99 OPIO TOURE	Democrat	Oklahoma City	Unopposed
District 100 RICHARD PHILLIPS CHRIS POWELL	Republican Independent	Warr Acres Bethany	6,708 2,322

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No: 271,293

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No: 273,290

District 9

JOSEPH M. WATT Yes: 574,539

No: 276,665

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No: 266,267

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No: 274,771

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No: 265,124

District 1, Office 2

TOM COLBERT Yes: 587,088

No: 262,910

District 2, Office 1

JOHN F. REIF Yes: 568,771

No: 276,545

District 2, Office 2

KEITH RAPP Yes: 569,697 No: 277,190

Upon motion of Representative Rice, the Joint Session was ordered dissolved at the hour of $1:50~\rm p.m.$